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Sheriff stumps for road patrol millage

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A county millage which would put sheriff's deputies back on the roads 24 hours a day gained support from at least half of the Grayling City Council members Monday.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield appeared at the Grayling City Council meeting Monday to explain the .90 of a mill law enforcement proposal to which voters will decide on the November general election ballot to city council members.

"This is bare bones," Wakefield said. "We're talking four deputies and a car per year for five years."

The council did not take an officials stand on the millage.

Grayling Mayor Joe Ferrigan, however, replied: "I think it's about time," when asked his opinion of the millage.

Council Member Kim McClain, said she wanted to study the proposal more before taking a public stance on the levy.

Council Member Larry Akers, who is the Crawford County's 911 director, said he supports the millage because troopers from Houghton Lake post of the Michigan State Police are the only officers outside the city after midnight.

"I've seen times where they

can not be reached so that's a sign that we need it," Akers said.

Council Member Roger Moshier has remained steadfast that people with fixed incomes that already receive police coverage in the city should not have to pay for the millage.

"The people in the city can't afford to pay more taxes and I can not tell them, in good conscience, to pay for it if they can't afford it," Moshier said.

Wakefield said he believes the city officers, who sometimes are patrolling alone, as well as sheriff's deputies are playing "Russian Roulette" by relying on state police to provide back up support.

"It's a lot more comfortable knowing there's going to be brown shirts showing up in a short amount of time."

Wakefield said Grayling Township, Lovells and South Branch Township Board have backed the millage. The levy has also seen support from the Grayling City/Township Fire Department, Beaver Creek Fire Department and Frederic Fire Department.

Wakefield will appear before Beaver Creek Township, Frederic Township, and Maple Forest Township Boards by the end of September. He is hoping

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Community signs on to Shane's Team

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A wave of yellow shirts flowed through the Grayling Elementary School on the first day back for students Monday, showing a display of support for a fellow student whose desk will remain empty for much of the year who is being put to a different test.

The shirts, which say "Be Strong - Shane's Team" show that Shane Krayes, a fifth grader who was diagnosed with Osteogenic sarcoma in July, is on the minds of students and staff as they return to the classroom.

A message on the shirt for the 10-year old and his peers that wear them says, "Fighting together - one day at a time - with my friends beside me."

"We are a family of learners and are compassionate and we are in support of Shane," said Sandy Baynham, a fifth grade teacher at the Grayling Elementary School.

The summer has been typically busy for Shane and the Krayes family, but one that has included several doctors visits, trips downstate and the beginning of intensive chemotherapy therapy to fight his cancer.

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

Shane Krayes, 10, pictured with sister ShaeLin, parents Joanne and Shawn Krayes and grandmother Sheila Krayes, was diagnosed with Osteogenic sarcoma in July.

Black Iron Days bring the past alive



While the two men in front were using an old-fashioned cross-cut saw, the man in back is getting ready to fire up a chain saw to make lumberjack dollars. This was just one of the many skills from earlier days which was demonstrated at the Black Iron Days festival. The festival highlighted the skills of blacksmiths who drew large crowds of onlookers. For more on the event, see Page 14A.

Sheriff Wakefield encourages school bus safety measures

Every day more than 20 million students nationwide use school buses to get to and from school. To ensure that our community is safe from tragedy this school year, the Crawford County Sheriff's Office recommends a number of safety precautions for both students and other drivers. "It is very important that parents reinforce the school bus safety rules their children learn at school," said Sheriff Wakefield. He also suggests that parents drive their child's bus route with them and practice the proper safety precautions at home.

Parents should teach their children the following rules of school bus safety:

• Always arrive at the bus stop early.

• Prior to boarding, wait until the bus has come to complete stop, the door opens and the bus driver says it is okay to board.

• Always walk on the sidewalk when preparing to cross the street near a bus. If there is no sidewalk available, walk as far away from the road as possible.

• Make eye contact with the driver so that you are sure he or she sees you.

• Never walk behind the bus.

• If you are walking along side the bus, walk at least three giant steps away.

• Take extra care to make sure that clothing with drawstrings and book bags do not get caught in the handrail or door.

• Never stop to pick something up that you have dropped when a bus is stopped. Wait until the bus has driven off to avoid not being seen by the driver.

Motorists:

• Remember that children can be unpredictable in their actions. Take extreme care when traveling in a school zone and drive slowly.

• Slow down and prepare to stop whenever you see yellow school bus lights flashing.

• Never pass a school bus when the red lights are flashing. This is a sign that children are getting off the bus.

• If there are no sidewalks, drive cautiously. Be alert to the possibility of children walking in the road or crossing the street.

• Be aware of children playing near school bus stops.

• Learn and obey the school bus laws in your county.

For further information contact Sheriff Kirk Wakefield at 348-4616.

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Crawford Dems set up headquarters

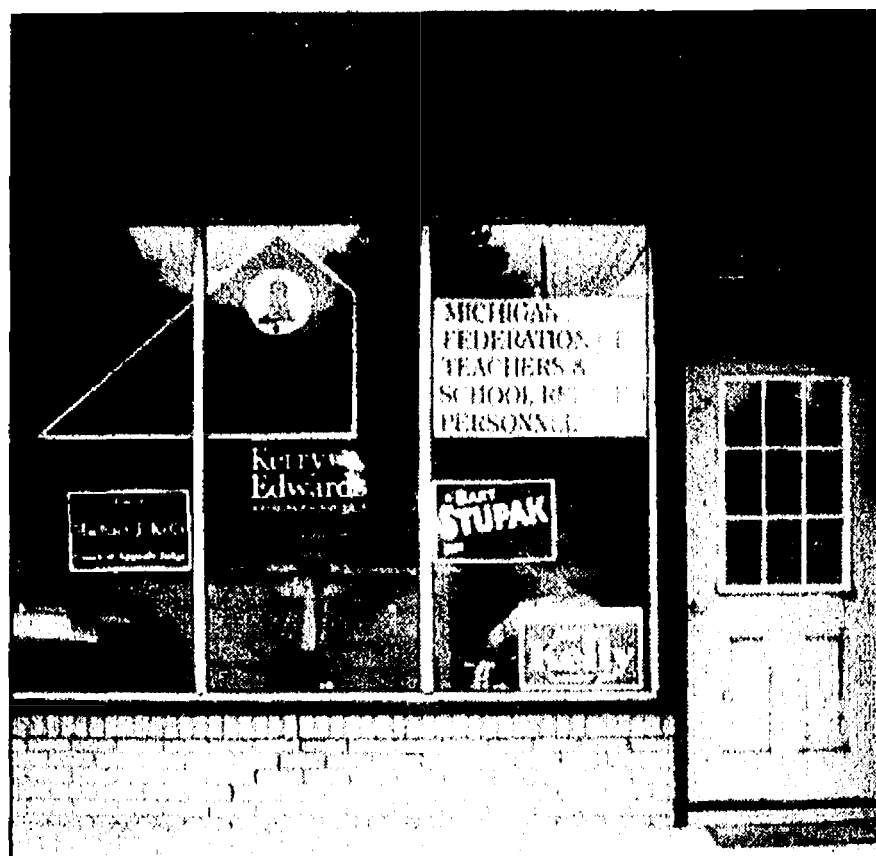
The Crawford County Democrats have established their campaign headquarters as they gear up for the November general election.

The campaign headquarters is located in the Michigan Federation of Teachers building, located at 202 Huron St. next to H & R Block and across from the Burger King Restaurant.

The office will be open from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays.

Kerry/Edwards bumper stickers, pins and yard signs are available, as well as campaign items for Rep. Matt Gillard, D-Alpena, the incumbent democrat for the 106th state House of Representatives seat, and Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Menominee, the incumbent candidate for the 1st United States Congressional district, and also for local candidates.

For further information, call (989) 348-7037.



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County Fitness Ambassadors chosen to run the Mighty Mac on Labor Day

The Michigan Governor's Council on Physical Fitness (GCPF) today announced the names of Michigan's fitness ambassadors whose first official duty will be to run the Mackinac Bridge on Labor Day on September 6. Steve Seager has been selected to represent Crawford County by the GCPF as part of its Active Michigan Summer Program.

Seager is from Grayling and has participated in many of the county fitness events over the years to include the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, Michigan Cup Ski Race, Winter Wolf Triathlon and many running races. As ambassador, Seager will serve as a role model for developing a healthier lifestyle through regular physical activity. He will also participate in fitness events around the county

and provide leadership to individuals or organizations that wish to promote physical fitness.

"I believe staying physically active promotes a healthy lifestyle that effects other areas of your life in a positive and productive way. It is an honor to be chosen to represent Crawford County for this 1st Annual Labor Day Bridge Run with the Governor and looking forward to supporting this community as the fitness ambassador."

The Active Michigan Summer program is designed to encourage Michigan residents to "get moving" by spending the summer training for the annual Labor Day Mackinac Bridge Walk or a similar event in their area. Training activities range from walking to running to biking or hiking. The point is to help people develop healthier lifestyles through fun, enjoyable physical activities.

In addition, for the first time in its history, the annual Mackinac Bridge Walk on Labor Day will also include a separate "fun run" with approximately 300 pre-selected joggers from around the state. And Seager, along with his wife Chris and Sue Lucksted, will be one of those participants. The joggers will begin their race just moments prior to the start of the traditional walk that hosted more than 58,000 people in 2003.

"They opened up the Mackinac Bridge on Memorial Day this year for the first time in its history for a run, which Chris and I took part in, and we look forward to finishing the summer with a run across the bridge on Labor Day. This is a unique event and what better way to start the day!"

County Fitness Ambassadors and other runners were chosen in a lottery process. Eligibility for the lottery was based on the runner's participation in a Governor's Council endorsed event.

Active Michigan Summer is sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance and the Michigan Department of Community Health. For more information on Active Michigan Summer, visit www.michiganfitness.org or call 800-434-8642.

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CASD welcomes over a dozen new teachers

As the result of many teacher retirements at the end of the last school year and a few teachers moving out of the area, there are many new teachers in the Crawford AuSable School District this fall.

The new teachers came in a week early and had a chance to meet each other and spend some time with the administrators and colleagues. In addition to several meetings they also had a chance to enjoy a picnic sponsored by the Grayling Federation of Teachers, which is where we caught up with them.

For some, this will be their first teaching job. Others have had experience in other districts or as long term substitute teachers in this district.

They are spread across the district with at least one in each building although the majority of them are in either the high school or Grayling Elementary.

Here's the new teaching class of 2004/05

ing fourth grade at Grayling Elementary (GE). She graduated from Central Michigan University in June.



Sandy Baynham

Sandy Baynham was a long-term substitute teacher last year. This year, she has been hired as a fifth grade teacher at GE. She is a graduate of Grand Valley State University.

Jane Urban (not pictured), is teaching third-graders at GE. She is also a graduate of Grand Valley State University.



Ben DeHoog



Jessica Belusar (left) and Andrea Berkshire

University. Jessica is teaching science at GHS while Andrea is teaching third-graders at GE.



Tim Sanchez and Keri Brock

Tim Sanchez, a recent Central Michigan University graduate, is teaching physical education and health at GHS. He is also an assistant varsity football coach.

Keri Brock is teaching art at GHS. She is a graduate of Western Michigan University and has taught at Houghton Lake for two years.



Amanda and Craig Cobb

Amanda Cobb is a Title I teacher at GE. She taught in Big Rapids for one year.

Craig is teaching social studies at GHS. He taught in Greenville for one year. Both Craig and his wife, Amanda are graduates of Spring Arbor College.

Dale Forcier (not pictured), is a recent graduate of Central Michigan University. He is teaching language arts and drama at GHS.

Michael Wright

Michael Wright is a special education teacher at GHS. He earned his MA degree in Secondary Counseling at Central Michigan University. He joins the staff at GHS after spending three years at Marlette Community Schools.



Andrea Binert

Andrea Binert has been involved with the musicals and plays at GHS in recent years. Now she is the computer and business law teacher at the high school.

Both Jessica Belusar and Andrea Berkshire are recent graduates of Central Michigan



Joann Brown

Joann Brown is a new Kindergarten teacher at AuSable Primary. She recently received her M.A. degree from Saginaw Valley State College.



Michelle Napolitano

Michelle Napolitano is teach-



Kyle Meyers

Kyle Meyers who is a recent graduate of Grand Valley State University will be teaching mathematics at both Grayling Middle School and at Grayling High School.

Kelly McCoy (not pictured), who is teaching science and reading at Grayling Middle School is also a basketball coach for the girls junior varsity team.

Ben DeHoog, a recent graduate of Michigan State University, is teaching mathematics at Grayling High School (GHS). He is also an assistant varsity football coach.

Riley prevails in recount, Mobarak to run again

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

After just over three weeks and two hours of counts and recounts Thursday, the results for the Beaver Creek Township's supervisors election race remained the same.

Incumbent Township Supervisor Lee Riley edged challenger Kathy Mobarak by a 149 to 148 vote in the election.

"It sure beats losing out by one vote," said Riley, who has been the township supervisor for eight years. "Over the years, you make a lot of enemies just by doing your job."

The Crawford County Board of Canvassers, which is comprised of Jeanette Kitchen, Lisa Donaldson, Robert Young and Brian Chace, tediously counted the votes Thursday at the Crawford County building.

Sixty-one ballots were spoiled because voters crossed the party lines to vote for Democratic candidates, Rep. Matt Gillard, who is running for the 106th District

House Seat, and Rep. Bart Stupak, the incumbent congressman for the state's first congressional district, said Crawford County Clerk Sandra Moore.

Four other votes were not counted because the voters voted for Riley, Mobarak and Thomas Conforti, the other challenger in the race.

Three additional ballots were also disqualified because the voters voted in county wide election proposals for 911 and the county libraries but opted not to vote for township or county offices.

Mobarak, a township trustee who requested the recount, is not ready to give up her fight and will challenge Riley on the November election ballot as a write-in candidate.

"I don't think the people are getting the services for the tax dollars they pay," said Mobarak, who said she wants to serve as a liaison with other governmental agencies in the county and the township citizens.

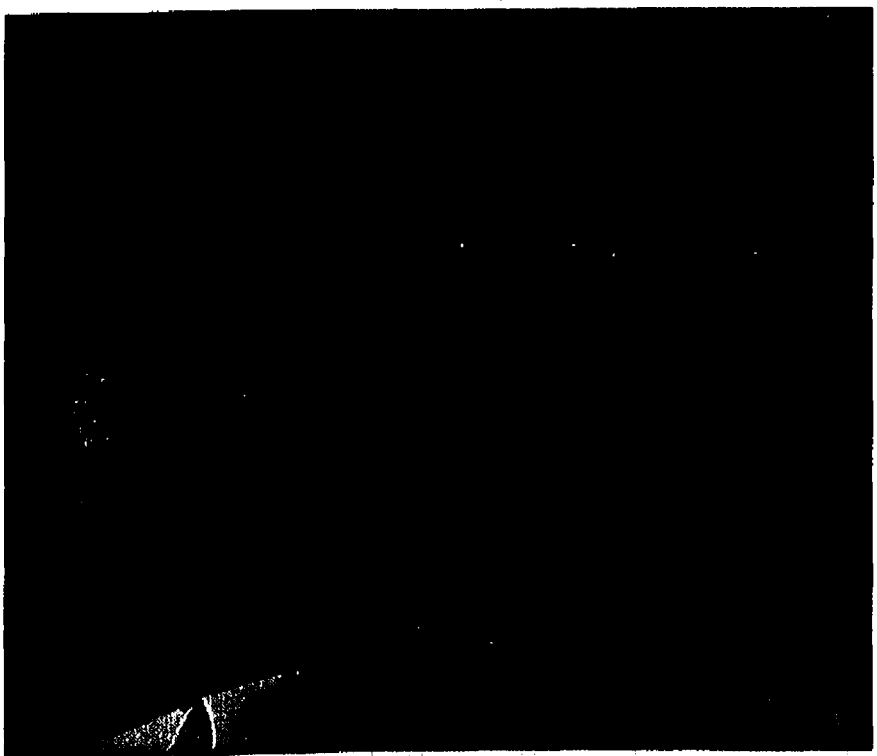


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Lisa Donaldson and Jeanette Kitchen, members of the Crawford County Board of Canvassers, hand count ballots for the Beaver Creek Township Supervisor's race.

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OPINIONS



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by Richard Milliman

Portrait of an Undecided Voter

THE 2004 ELECTION, we are told repeatedly, will be decided by a relative handful of American voters. That may be true.

President George Bush and challenger John Kerry are in a virtual deadlock, according to most polls. Most folks already are dead set in their positions, so that leaves the final decision up to those of us who really haven't decided yet how we're going to vote.

What does an undecided voter look like? Well, I'm one of the elite 2.4 percent of American voters who hold the fate of the free world in our hands. For me, it's an uncomfortable position. Most of my friends and family already know how they will vote. I don't, and apparently I'm a rarity.

According to a recent Zogby Poll of 501 likely but still undecided voters, we undecideds have particular characteristics, none of them very odd, in my opinion. We're really just folks.

UNDECIDED VOTERS mostly are male at 54.7 percent, according to Zogby, which is not in accord with findings by Michigan pollster EPIC-MRA that 52 percent of Michigan undecideds are female, also telling us polls are only indicators and not perfect at that.

Zogby says 58.7 percent of undecideds voted for Mr. Bush and 24.7 for Al Gore four years ago, which indicates another painfully close result this time, too.

Zogby finds 60.2 percent are married, 79.5 percent are white, 63.6 percent have a college degree and only 12.9 percent are NASCAR fans. I'm with the majority on all counts.

Turning to social issues, the poll says 43.5 percent favor some level of ban on abortion and 36.8 don't, 49.8 are pro-gun and 32.4 are not, 19 percent favor gay marriage, 36 percent approve civil unions, and 38 percent an outright ban.

In essence, says pollster John Zogby, the undecideds "occupy a middle ground between the two extremes." That's where I find myself, too - I'm okay with most pro-life issues, favor gun control, oppose gay marriage but undecided on civil unions.

WE UNDECIDEDS reject party labels, too, and 46.1 percent consider ourselves moderates, 20.3 percent conservatives, and 9.7 percent liberal or progressive. I'm with the moderates.

Our dissatisfaction with President Bush centers on the war, and 46.6 percent consider it his biggest failure. But 56.2 percent of undecideds also figure the country is going in the wrong direction. I share both concerns.

Of the undecideds, two out of three like George Bush as a person, and only 14.8 don't. His opponent has a distinct problem. According to the Zogby poll, 51.6 percent of undecideds simply don't

like John Kerry. As for me, personal like or dislike is unimportant compared with what candidates do and what they stand for.

No matter how you slice it, we undecideds are pretty important these days. We probably won't split our votes down the middle; in the final analysis I expect most undecideds will go the same way, and I won't forecast which way that will be.

Each state may be different, of course, with local concerns finally convincing some undecided voters. Under our electoral system, each state by itself is important, and a small edge in enough states could make a big difference in the final result, as it did in 2000.

WHEN WILL we undecideds decide? According to Zogby, three percent say they'll make up their minds after the Republican convention, 31.8 percent after the debates, 36.6 percent during the

last week of the campaign, and 13.5 percent on election day.

As for me, I don't know. Sometime, somehow, something will happen during the next few weeks which will cause me to figure out how I'm going to vote.

It won't be the Republican convention. It won't be advertising from the candidates or either party or any interest groups. It's not likely to be the debates, or the speeches, or the campaigning.

It probably will be something to do with the war or national security or world affairs, and not a domestic or social issue.

I don't know what finally will secure my vote. If I did, I likely wouldn't be undecided now.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Riverboat will stay on display at museum

To the editor:

In last week's *Avalanche*, August 26, 2004, I submitted a letter expressing my dismay and dissatisfaction over the Crawford County Historical Society decision to auction items from the museum. This is not a retraction of that letter's expressed opinion, I remain steadfast in my conviction that loaned or donated items should never be sold. However stemming from the printing of my letter the Historical Society board invited myself to a special meeting to address these concerns. Several members of the Stephan and Wakeley family also attended this meeting. Ms.

Cosgray, Historical Society President, explained that the articles selected for auction were never items either on loan or donated, but were items having no owner identification, or were duplicated in the museum displays. Apparently it seems many items are received by the historical museum from anonymous donors? I do not dispute this in the least, and I would encourage donors to provide information with their donations, in this manner the heritage history can be recorded and the items significance enhanced even more.

I still disagree with the auctioning of items from museum

storage. It is interesting to note however that this particular auction provided the funding necessary to see the museum through the coming months. At last Thursday's meeting I suggested that if the auctions success was this significant perhaps either a periodical or annual event be scheduled, not with museum items, but those donated by area residents specifically intended for auctioning purposes. I feel confident that the advertising of such an event and public request for "auction items" would result in an array of items. I for one have items I would consider donating.

I would also like to state that in light of the Museum board's explanation of their actions, and because I still feel strongly about OUR local heritage museum, the Wakeley/Stephan AuSable River Boat will remain on loan for display within the Historical Museum. I would suggest that special attention be given to the history surrounding this craft as Art and Joe Wakeley have provided more background information which will even further expand "it's" history.

Peter W. Stephan
Grayling

Michigan remains a small world

To the editor:

I noted that "46 Years Ago" in the August 26, 2004 newspaper in your "A Look At Our Past" that Dr. Vernon Blaha moved to Grayling with his family August 29, 1958.

You may want to know that the ten year old son, David, is now a Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. He specializes in total joint arthroplasty and has

developed his own total knee replacement.

His brother, George who was 14, at the time of the article is the famous announcer for the world champions Detroit Pistons Basketball team.

Michigan remains "a small world".

Fran Farley
Ann Arbor and
the Manistee River

New bike trail benefits everyone

To the editor:

The Trails Committee worked hard and diligent to make the trail system in our community possible. H&D Construction did an excellent job carving those trails through the woods. I work at Hartwick Pine State Park and have watched the construction everyday. It was not an easy job.

Those hard-working employees were at it before I got to work in the morning and still working hard when it was time for me to go home. After the trail was completed, they

painstaking attempted to restore the aesthetic nature of the area.

The trail went to use immediately. I even saw cyclists following the pavers. They were that anxious to use the trail. I have seen every age group using the trail from older folks with their vintage bicycles to the totally geared mountain bikers. I've even seen a tandem.

People are using the trail. It benefits everyone.

Tracy Henning
Grayling

Letters to the Editor

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VIEWPOINT

By Terry Wright, Grayling Township Supervisor

Recently, I have stressed the difficulty I have in convincing some property owners to clean up the junk and garbage from their yards. It's my number one frustration, and I know it's very frustrating to those who work hard to keep up neat and attractive neighborhoods just to have their neighbors' trash it.

When responding to a trash complaint in Grayling Township, we usually send a certified letter to the property, giving owners one or two weeks to clean up the mess. The good citizens clean it up, but if they don't, there are three other ways I can respond to blight situations, and I will explain them in hopes that you better understand.

Grayling Township has an ordinance enforcement bureau which enables me, or the assistant zoning administrator, to issue two different municipal-civil tickets to those who violate the township blight ordinance.

The first kind is a "Violation" ticket which can carry a fine of from \$100-to-\$500, payable to the township. Violation tickets are issued only when the violator admits full responsibility for an ordinance violation. Violation tickets are almost always ignored. No clean up.

The second ticket is a "Citation" ticket which is issued when the property owner denies or does not admit full responsibility for an ordinance violation, or when a "Violation" ticket is ignored. A "Citation" takes the matter out of the township hands and sends the offender to circuit court where a judge or referee can hear the case when it comes up.

Keep in mind that "Citation" tickets are also civil offenses, and there is no criminal penalty if an offender doesn't abide by a

court decision. They usually don't. No clean up.

The third alternative I have in enforcing the junk ordinance is to bypass the ticket system and immediately file suit in circuit court against the offender. A suit will be heard by a judge who may take the offense more seriously, but still, the courts are not very apt to criminally punish an ordinance violator (do you know of anyone who has ever served jail time for a junk violation?) until it has exhausted a long period of negligence on the part of the violator, and only then if the township goes back to court once or twice to show that the court's original clean up has not been followed. This can take years, and sometimes thousands of dollars, and the end result is that the court may allow the township to spend more money cleaning up the property if the owner won't. Not a bad deal for the owner, eh?

As you can see, none of our enforcement methods are very efficient. We can't arrest people and haul them off to the slammer, or throw them out on the street at gunpoint while we confiscate their property or condemn their homes. And, we cannot enforce state laws, only the ordinances which Grayling Township has adopted.

There are hundreds of blight properties in Grayling Township and chances are that we're already working to get the ones near you resolved, either through the courts or with tickets.

If you have a blight situation near you, please contact me and, if you haven't already, we'll get the long, tedious process started, or maybe like some property owners they will just clean it up for us because they're good citizens.

EARLY DEADLINES

The Crawford County *Avalanche* will be closed Monday, September 6th, for Labor Day, and will reopen at 9 am Tuesday, September 7th. The deadline for all display ads, for the September 9th issue is Thursday, September 2nd, 5 pm. News items, photographs, and classified display ads must be turned in by noon Friday, September 3rd. Classified ads must be turned in by Tuesday, September 7th, noon.

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BRIEFS

VFW Asst. State Service Officer to be in Grayling

Art Bates, Asst. State Service Officer, Dept. of Michigan, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States will be at the Michigan Works office in Grayling on Friday, September 3, from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and again on September 17, from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. to interview Veterans and/or their dependents on Veterans benefits. Call: 989-348-8709 for questions.

Free Book Event to take place

The Friends of the Crawford Libraries are having a Free Book Event on Sept. 4 from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m. at 100 James St. The big white building across from the Marathon Station. All Books in the building will be given away free. Donations will be accepted.

State Employee Retiree's Assoc. to hold meeting

The regular meeting of North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retiree's Association, will be held Tuesday, September 7, at the Houghton Lake Community Building, beginning at 2 p.m. All retired state employees and their spouses are encouraged to attend.

Grayling Rotary Club offers scholarships

Grayling Rotary Club will again be offering scholarships for those students who have completed at least one year of college. These are one-time scholarships of \$650. Applications are available from any Rotary Club member or at the Crawford AuSable School central office (White House). Application deadline is September 30 with scholarships being distributed the first part of October.

Snowmobile Safety Classes to be held

Snowmobile Safety Classes will be held Saturday, November 5 and December 4 at the Roscommon Community Center, 510 South Street, Roscommon. Classes will begin at 8 a.m. and finish at 4 p.m. Children ages 12 through 16 are required by law to have seven hours of snowmobile safety instruction in order to receive their Safety Certification. The Rosco-Higgins Trail Cruisers Snowmobile Club furnishes State certified instructors. For more information call Lowell Kage at 989-821-5193.

Kirtland Retiree's Association to meet

The Kirtland Retiree's Association (Oldies But Goodies) will hold their yearly luncheon Wednesday, Sept. 8. The 12th annual event will be held from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the cafe in the Kirtland Community College Student Center. For more information, or to confirm reservations, phone Wanda Radcliffe at 989-389-4852, or send a note to her at 10898 Otter Dr., St. Helen, MI, 48656.

Project Graduation is selling raffle tickets

Project Graduation is selling "Lucky 300 Club" raffle tickets for \$26 each through Sept 4, 2004 (only 300 tickets sold). There will be weekly drawings for \$100 for 26 week, plus grand prize drawings on Feb. 27, 2005 for (1) \$1,000, and (2) \$250 prizes. Proceeds will go towards the 2005 Project Graduation party for the GHS graduation senior class. Please call Michelle Barber at 348-1772 or Kelly VanDeCar at 348-3130 to purchase tickets.

Historical Society to hold monthly meeting

The Board of Directors of the Crawford County Historical Society will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 7, at 7 p.m. at the museum. This meeting is to recognize our volunteers and Spring Window Fashions for their recent donation of window covering. All volunteers, members and prospective members are encouraged to attend. The museum is located at 97 Michigan Ave., Grayling.

Children can get hearing/vision tests

On Friday September 10, from 9:30 a.m. till 4 p.m. the Crawford County Health Department Hearing and Vision technician will be doing screenings for kids ages 3-18 years of age at the Head Start building on Old 27 North. Appointments are required. Please call the office at 348-7800 for more information.

Celiac Sprue Lecture to be held

A Celiac Sprue Lecture (Gluten Intolerance) will be held on Sept. 16, at 7 p.m. - Doors open at 6:30 p.m. at Mercy Hospital, Grayling, Riverside Room. "Fast and Healthy Gluten Free Cooking" by Connie Sarros, Author of four cookbooks, will provide hints for easier cooking and better taste. Call Pati at 989-275-8648 for reservations. Video from Dr. Green's Talk, Spring 2004, is available at Dietician office at Mercy Hospital, Grayling.

Crawford County Democrats to meet

The Crawford County Democrats will meet Thursday, September 9, at the Crawford County Court House, 7 p.m. The Crawford County Democrats meet regularly on the second Thursday of each month. Everyone is welcome.

Church will host Swiss Steak Dinner

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will be hosting a Swiss Steak Dinner on Thursday, September 9, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Proceeds will be used to help save the Stittsville Methodist Church at Moorestown, which will be relocated to Wellington Farm Park. Adults \$7.00, children 5-12 \$3.50, children under 4 will eat free.

Roscommon Square Dance classes starting

The Roscommon Circle Squares are starting classes to learn square dancing on Monday, September 13 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. They will be held at the Roscommon Community Center at the corner of South and State St. in Roscommon. The first lesson is free. For more information contact Gary Crane 348-7127.

KCC Theatre to hold auditions

The Kirtland Community College Theatre Arts Department and Kirtland Youth Theatre announce auditions for *The Emperor's New Clothes*. The classic tale by Hans Christian Andersen has been adapted by Gary Carton, Chairman of the Theatre Arts Department at Kirtland Community College. Audition dates are Tuesday, September 21 and Wednesday, September 22 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center on the campus of Kirtland Community College. This production has roles available for five women and six men. The roles range in age from 12 to senior citizen. Auditions will consist of reading scenes from the script. The performance dates will be Friday, November 19 at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., Saturday, November 20 at 2 p.m. and also Sunday, November 21 at 2 p.m. For further information, please call the Theatre Arts Department at 989-275-5000 ext. 375.

Resurrection Life Fellowship moves meeting location

Resurrection Life Fellowship has moved from the Conference Room of the Day's Inn, Grayling, where it has been meeting for over five years, into and interim building at the corner of M-72 and the I-75 Business Loop; behind Cornell Real Estate and Pizza Hut. The opportunity to rent the larger quarters came as a most timely and affordable blessing and was made with little notice. Earlier this year, the church purchased a 13-acre tract of land on E. M-72, just 2.2 miles east of the new temporary quarters, and committed to a building program, which they hope to complete in 2005.

The public is invited to join Pastor Bud Mann and the congregation in the new location, to celebrate Christ's Presence at its worship services Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Nursery, Sunday School and Teen Fellowship are provided. Wednesday night Bible Study is at 7 p.m. and all are welcome. The church, whose vision statement reads,

"Reaching God's Heart One Life at a Time," is currently seeking musicians with heart of worship to form a Praise Team. Over five years ago, the non-denominational, full gospel congregation began as Resurrection Life Church, Grayling. The new church plant was the vision of founding pastor, Rev. Jimmie L. McWatters, of East Jordan, and was associated with Resurrection Life Church, Grandville, led by Rev. Duane Vander Klok. In January, 2001, two other Resurrection Life church plants, from Roscommon and Higgins Lake, merged with the Grayling congregation under Pastor McWatters; leadership was turned over to Pastor Bud Mann, of Roscommon, in February, 2003. The church was reorganized and incorporated as Resurrection Life Fellowship, Grayling, and is still associated with the Grandville Resurrection Life Church. For information or directions, call 821-6722 or 821-8919.

Order KCPA tickets online

Patrons to the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts will find a new, streamlined system for ordering event tickets online.

"Ticket buyers will notice a faster and easier service that should also save the college upwards of \$2,000," KCPA Director Gary Carton said.

The new software, created by Kirtland webmaster Marj Esch, went live recently to rave reviews.

"It's a totally new ticketing software program," Carton said, "and it has many new features that our other service did not have. It's a lot faster to use, and it's much easier than the other system."

"For instance," Carton said, "if ticket buyers want to purchase tickets at discounts for seniors and students, they don't have to go all the way through the system to buy senior tickets, then return and start the process over again to buy student tickets. This was really a challenge, but Marj did a great job of creating the new program for us," Carton said.


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As with the previous system (provided by a firm that charged the college a fee on transactions) all business is conducted on a secure server, meaning that credit card numbers and other information ticket-buyers provide is protected.

There are several ways to order tickets to the wide variety of events at Kirtland, starting by going to www2.kirtland.edu/arts/kcpa. Or go to the college's main web page at: www.kirtland.edu and go to the bottom to the page that asks, Where do you want to go, and click on KCPA Ticket Office.

For more information on ordering tickets to KCPA events, phone 989-275-5000, ext 777.

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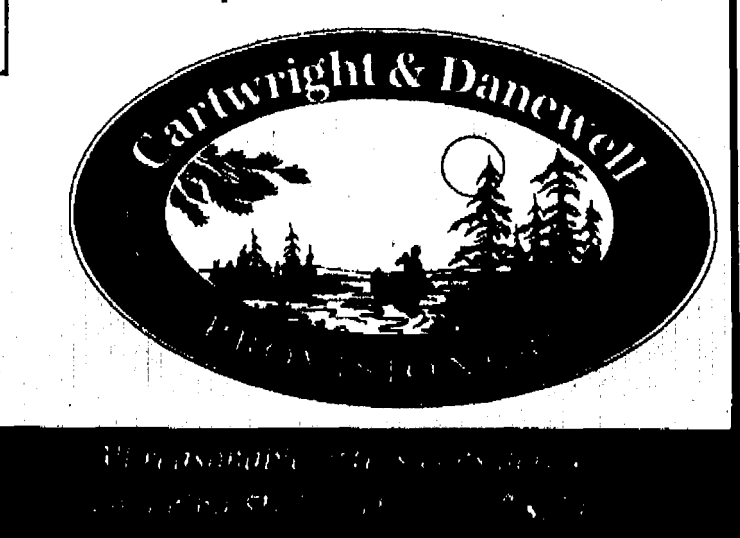
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The Bible Speaks

Reagan's Bible

A couple weeks ago we wrote about the "Good as New" Bible version which turns much of God's word into a lie. Then it came to memory that the late President, Ronald Reagan had written an article over a quarter century ago about "The Good News Bible." While the Bible titles are similar, so also were the arguments Reagan used to defend the King James Bible a generation ago.

On September 6, 1977, Reagan delivered a radio essay on The Bible. He started his address with these words: "What would you say if someone decided Shakespeare's plays, or Charles Dickens's novels or the music of Beethoven could be rewritten and improved? Reagan reminded his listeners of a "mind boggling" truth, "it is my understanding that the Bible (both the Old and New Testaments) has been the best selling book in the entire history of printing." Reagan said, "Now another attempt has been made to improve it. I say another because there have been several fairly recent efforts to quote make the bible more readable and understandable."

Reagan also gave this affirmative quote: "For more than 3 centuries its language and its images have penetrated more deeply into the general culture of the English speaking world, and been more deeply treasured, than anything else ever put on paper." He gave another quote about the literary value of the Bible saying it was, "probably the most beautiful piece of writing in any language." Reagan added, "They were, of course, speaking of

the authorized version, the one that came into being when the England of King James was scoured for translators and scholars. It was a time when the English language had reached its peak of richness and beauty."

Reagan said, "Now we are to have The Good News Bible, which will be in, the natural English of everyday adult conversation, I'm sure the scholars and clergymen supervised by the American Bible Society were sincerely imbued with the thought that they were taking religion to the people with their "Good News Bible" but I can't help feeling we should instead be taking the people to religion and lifting them with the beauty of language that has outlived the centuries."

Reagan compared a few readings between the authorized KJB and the "Good News" version. After one reading from the modern version, Reagan said, "It sounds like a straw boss announcing lunch hour is over." Reagan said, "The sponsors of the Good News, version boast that their bible is as readable as the daily paper and so it is. But do readers of the daily news find themselves moved to wonder, (Eat the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth? (Reagan was quoting the description of the words of Jesus Christ in Luke 4:22.) Reagan used quotes to remind his listeners that the tinkering and general horsing around with the sacred texts will no doubt continue, as pious drudges try to get it right." Then Reagan closed with this quote, "It will not dawn on them that it has already been gotten right." He then closed in his traditional style, "This

is Ronald Reagan. Thanks for listening."

As Reagan asked: "What would you say if someone decided Shakespeare's plays" or Charles Dickens's novels or the music of Beethoven could be rewritten and improved?" Of course that would be unthinkable even in our generation because people still respect the writings of Shakespeare, Dickens, and Beethoven. But shouldn't we have even more respect for the words of Almighty God? As the Psalmist David wrote in Psalm 138:2: "I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name." Can you imagine someone altering the wording of a legal document? Yet, the Bible is a divine document possessing God's covenants with His people. Changes in legal documents can affect our lives only on this earth. But altering God's revealed covenants can affect our souls for all eternity.

The authorized King James Bible I hold in my hands is God's Words in the English language. I believe every book, chapter, verse, and word in it from Genesis 1:1 to Revelation 22:21 to be free of any errors or mistakes. Which Bible do you trust? Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.i2k.net/cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday.

OBITUARIES

Ronald J. Metzger

Aug. 12, 1941 - Aug. 27, 2004

Ronald J. Metzger, 63, died on Friday, August 27, 2004 at the Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Community.

Ronald was born on August 12, 1941, to Roy James and Joyce Ida (Klug) Metzger in Brown City. He married the former Sandra Nagy on July 23, 1960 in Capac. She preceded him in death on Nov. 22, 1994. They lived in Grayling for 31 years where he was employed in route sales.

Formerly he was a member of the Grayling Masonic Lodge, Shriner and Grayling Youth Booster Clubs. He was involved in Grayling mens softball and served as league president. Mr. Metzger enjoyed coin collecting and sports collectibles and he enjoyed playing poker.

Mr. Metzger is survived by his two daughters, Rhonda Metzger of Gaylord and Sherry (Mike) Ciszewski of Traverse City; four sons: Dale (Janna) Metzger of Grayling, Darrell (Annette) Metzger of Grayling, Wayne (Kelly) Metzger of Grayling and David (Lori) Metzger of Colorado Springs, Colorado; 11 grandchildren: David, Brandon, Heather, D.J., Kyle, Corey, Nate, Nicole, Davey, Gunner, Josh; two great-grandchildren, Brenden and Kira; two sisters, Linda (Ron) Murphy and Norma Jean Metzger; three brothers: Gary Metzger, Glenn Metzger and Keith (Debbie) Metzger; numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held on August 30, 2004 at the Community of Christ Church officiated by Elder Lacey Stephan Jr.

Family requests memorial donations to Grayling Youth Booster Club. Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Card of Thanks

On August 28 my daughter and I were involved in an auto accident on West M-72 near Skips. We want to thank the woman who stayed with my daughter and the man who stayed with me until the ambulance came. Thank you so much for your concern and comfort. Thanks also goes to the MMR and Crawford County Sheriff for the quick response, and to everyone who helped at the scene.

Karen Gribb
Kim Cothran

Howard Davis

May 31, 1947 - Aug. 25, 2004

Howard Davis, 57, of Grayling, formerly of Manitou Beach, passed away August 25, 2004 in the home he built under the care of his family and Hospice of Michigan.

He was born May 31, 1947 in Coldwater to Sam and Isabelle (Anderson) Davis.

Howard lived most of his life in Manitou Beach, and retired to "God's Country" in Grayling in 1998.

He is survived by his wife Judy; six sons: Butch (Mary) Bruen, Howard (Julie), Mike (Mary), Graham (Christine), Patrick and Kevin (Ray); three daughters: Deb Bruen, Pam (Guy) Sparapani and Angela Davis; 17 grandchildren; two brothers: Dave and Mike; four sisters: Mary Elaine Burandt, Genny (Bill) Belt, Lorraine Davis and Becky (John) DeLine. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Phil.

At Howard's request, there was no visitation or services. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan, 128 N. Court St., Gaylord, MI 49735.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who helped us this past year when we needed you the most.

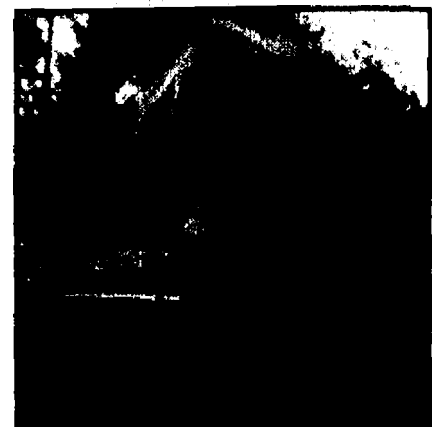
The ladies of Maple Forest who provided their time, hall and food when we didn't have the energy or motivation to feed ourselves.

Larry and Beekie Baynham who not only donated the wood that kept us warm all winter but helped cut it too. Frenchie Helsel for transporting the wood, helping cut and taking those wonderful pictures.

The Grayling High School Football team, coaches, dads and uncles who donated their Saturday and backs to get it cut, split and stacked. Rick Schmidt who organized it all, Ben Chouinard for digging us out winter and spring and helping with the ranch. Thanks Tracy for your patience!

To all those who called, sent notes giving us word of encouragement and hugs (can't have too many of those!), we thank you.

Kirk Snider Family
May 1962 - Aug 2003



Katherine A. Fox

Jun. 14, 1957 - Aug. 21, 2004

Katherine A. Fox (Wright), 47, of Tucson, Arizona (formerly of Grayling) passed away at her home in Tucson on August 21, 2004.

She was born in Detroit, the daughter of Thomas P. Wright, Sr. of Grayling and Eileen "Wink" Wright of Tucson.

Kathy was a 1975 graduate of Grayling High School. She and her husband of 25 years, Tom Fox (formerly of Roscommon) moved from Alaska to Tucson 17 years ago. Katherine was a loving and compassionate person and will be remembered for her ability to bring people together as well as her strength of pointing out the good characteristics of people.

Besides her husband and parents Kathy is survived by her daughters: Amanda R. Fox, Desiree M. Fox, and Rachelle I. Fox, all of Tucson; two grandsons, Blaine M. and Troy Fox; her siblings: Thomas P. Wright, Jr., Claude "C.W." Wright, Lorraine "Lori" Durga and Wesley C. Wright, Sr., all of Tucson. She also leaves a very large extended family and many friends.

A memorial service was held on August 26 in Tucson at Evergreen Mortuary. Memorial Contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, 1636 N. Swan Road, Tucson, AZ, 84712. Arrangements by Evergreen Mortuary, Inc. & Cemetery.

Ursle C. Cox

Jan. 17, 1911 - Aug. 22, 2004

Ursle C. Cox, 93, of Frederic, passed away Sunday, August 22, 2004, at Grayling Mercy Hospital following an extended illness.

Ursle was born on January 17, 1911 in Matuhon, West Virginia, the son of William and Sarah (Sexton) Cox. Ursle was a wood worker all of his life working many years at AuSable Woodworking Co.

Ursle is survived by his wife Donna; sons, Gordon (Joyce) Cox and Dale (Chris) Cox; daughters: Joy (Mrs. Sherrill) Dryden, Zandra (Mrs. Robert) Sims and Linda (Mrs. Larry) Kochan; 15 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; sister Flossie Walsh and brother William "Billie" Cox.

Cremation has taken place and no services are planned at this time. Arrangements were entrusted to Green Funeral Home, Atlanta, Michigan.

Note: For more Obituaries, see Page 7A.

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Children's Sunday School 11 am
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Phone 348-725-1061
Services held Saturday at
Camp Aushoff off M-72 East
(1st building on right inside camp entrance)
Saturday Church Service 9:30 am
Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Lovell Community Chapel
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Pastor Larry Hankins
Associate Pastor Tim Pance
8133 Bald Hill Rd. • Lovell
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Sunday School (youth & adult) 10 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7-8 pm

Free Methodist
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Early Service 8:30 am
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Service 11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

Emma Leroy United
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3474 West Park Road, Lapeere

Sunday Worship 11 am
Adult and Youth Sunday School 9:30 am

Flint River Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411

1841 Hartwick Pines Rd. (1/4 mile west of I-75)
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Pastor Gary Wiggins
761 S. I-75 Business Loop
Church 348-8885

Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Family Night Adult-Youth-Children (Wed) 7 pm

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Pastor: 348-8885

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600 North Elm Street, Grayling

Sacrament 10 am
Sunday School 11 am
Primary 11 am
Preshool 12 noon
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Pastor Patricia Perle, 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling

Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Service & Children's Church 11 am
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm
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St. John Lutheran (ELCA)
710 Spruce Street
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Sunday School 9:15 am
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Community of Christ
Pastor Carol Swenson
North Down River Rd. at
1030 Glena Rd. • 348-9751

Church School 9:45 am
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Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community
Robert W. Kelley, J.V., Pastor
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348-7657

Sunday Vigil Mass 6 pm
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Bible Study (Wed) 9:15 am
Prayer 9:30 am

St. Vincent Episcopal
Pastor: 348-8885

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Pastor: 348-8885

Calvary Baptist Church
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M-72 West

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Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
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Sunday Chimes 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 6 pm
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Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Lynn Stander
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Sunday Worship 11 am & 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
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Pastor Terry Colley
705 Madison St. • Grayling • 348-2557

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Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm

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M-72 & East Beaver Lake Rd.
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Sunday Worship 10 am

Lutheran Baptist
Pastor James Dwyer
2247 Durfee Lane

Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

Harvest Time Church of God
Pastor Fred Combs
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Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm
Family Training Hour and Prayer (Wed) 7 pm

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OBITUARIES

David E. Lashley

Jan. 25, 1939 - Aug. 26, 2004

David E. Lashley, 65, of Grayling, formerly of Jackson, passed away Thursday, August 26, 2004 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

David was born on January 25, 1939 to Earl and Marion (Leedy) Lashley. He attended East Liberty Twp. Elementary School, then graduated from Napoleon High School in 1956. He served his country in the U.S. Army as an Sp.4, first stationed in Carlisle, Pennsylvania and later in Munchwiler, Germany. He married Midge Berry on January 3, 1959 in Jackson. Upon completion of his military service, he returned to Jackson and made a home there with his family.

He received his Tool Maker's card and was employed by Miller Tool & Die Co. of Jackson and later was employed by Hydramatic Division of GM in Ypsilanti, where he held the position of supervisor until his retirement in December 1992. He and Midge moved to Grayling in 1997 to retired "Up North," which had been their lifetime dream.

David enjoyed sports of all sorts, especially football. He liked camping with his family, deer hunting with his brother & sons, fishing with his grandchildren and spending quality time with all members of his family, especially with his best friend, Midge. David was loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend who will be missed dearly by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Mr. Lashley is survived by his wife of 45 years Margaret "Midge" (Berry) of Grayling; his children: Shela "Shelly" (Bob) Duncan of Jackson, David "Scott" (Patty) Lashley of Mio, and Kevin Lashley of Parma; his six grandchildren: Jason (Skye) Duncan, Brooke and Kody Lashley, all of Jackson, and Drew, Nick and Charlie Lashley of Mio; one great-grandson, Isaac Xavier Duncan of Jackson; his brothers and sister: Richard (Janet) Lashley of Sedona, Arizona, Ronald (Ruth) Lashley of Grayling, Dennis Lashley, Sr. of Jackson, and Cindy (John) Spurlock of Henderson, Kentucky; and his former brother-in-law Daniel Gardner and sister-in-law Donna Lashley. Many special nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends also survive him. He was preceded in death by his parents, his infant sister Vicki and many aunts and uncles.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Michigan Center, August 31, with Fr. Andrew Dunn presiding. Interment will follow at St. John Catholic Cemetery in Jackson.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in David's memory.

Arrangements by the Lashley Funeral Home of Mio, and the Nichols-Arthur Funeral Home of Michigan Center.

LIBRARY NEWS

Devereaux Memorial

Crawford County Library

The Devereaux Library will be the host of a new group of people playing an ancient game. "Mah Jongg is a game of both strategy and 'luck of the draw' that challenges people to think," said Jeri Selthoffer, Grayling resident. Although its origin dates back as far as the Ming Dynasty a growing number of people are becoming excited about the game today. The rise in interest might be due to the exposure in movies such as "The Joy Luck Club" and "Driving Miss Daisy," articles in the Wall Street Journal, as well as internet and software versions that are easily accessible. Mah Jongg which is the Chinese world for "the Sparrow" is a game that once was reserved only for Royalty to play. It is played in many countries, by persons of all ages. "The game has survived since the Ming Dynasty, I think that says something for its longevity and interest," said Selthoffer.

"We want the library to be known as an environment where the people of the area can come and enjoy one another while continuing on their quest for life long learning. Mah Jongg is the perfect way to accomplish both," Bambi Mansfield-Sanderson Director of the Crawford County Library system said.

If you are interested in learning to play, or have played before and are looking for a challenge, please call the library at 348-9214. We will be beginning a group in the early fall. "It only takes a few people to get the excitement started," Mansfield-Sanderson said.

The following books have been donated as memorials to the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library:

In memory of Evelyn Keir: from Larkin Baker, *Weeping Werewolf* and *The Trouble with...*; from Phyllis and Doug Baxter, *Angels and Demons* and *Imus Ranch Cooking For Kids and Cowboys*; from Allen E. Keir, *Say What?* and *Granny Bloomers*; from Paul and Donna Thomson, *Judas Judge*; from Friends Of Northpark Subdivision: Bill O'Brien, George and Donna Lehto, Kenneth and Greta Chapp, Richard and Sue Longendyke, Ronald and Barb Larson, Michael and Margaret Creps, Gerald and Delores Burns, Reverend Joseph and Shirley Carpenter, *Noisy Farm*, *It's Bedtime Wibbly Pig*, *Book of Bad Ideas*, *Frankenstein's Cat*, and *Cackle Cook's Monsters Stew*.

In Memory of Walter Mansfield: from Cornell Insurance, *Archangel*; from Rich and Barb Febey, *In the Midnight Rain*; from Beverly Ridenour, *Merrick*; from Kristy Bashore, *Miss Zukas* and *the Library Murders*; from Susan Seiss, *Shadow's Kiss*; from Grace Seiss, *Bull Hunter's Romance*; from Don & Rae Ann Schanz, *Godforsaken Sea*; from

the Fraternal Order of Eagles #3465, *A Can of Peas*, *Dave Berry's Bad Habits*, *Wasn't The Grass Greener*, and *Gideon's Gift*, (all large print books).

In memory of Betty Helsel: from Greg and Jackie Cass, *My Family Is Forever* and *Knitting*; from Richard and Margelynn Smith, *Taste of Home's First 10 Years* and *When Families Make Memories*; from the Eagles Club Auxiliary #3465, *Christmas Trees* and *The Wonderful World of Christmas Trees*.

In memory of Roberta Hauxwell: from the Friendship Group, *The Chase*, *Bride of Willow Creek*, *Big Gamble*, *The Color of Law* and *Apache Hostage*; from Claudia Henig Monroe, *You Are Sunshine* and *Good Night Henry*, from Jeannette Huffman, *Yankee Doodle Sing Along Stories*; from Tom and Lynn Welsh, *On This Spot* and *William Shakespeare's Hamlet*.

In memory of William Kraus: from Paul and Donna Thomson, *Hidden Prey*; from Cornell Insurance, *Men of The West*; from Betty Bennett, *The Survival of Democracy*.

In memory of AneMari Stancil: from Mary Jane Knibbs, *Johnny Tremaine*; from Paul and Judy Messack, *Last Juror* and *Hidden Prey*; from Cathy Lester, *MoveOn's 50 Ways To Love Your Country*; from Paul and Donna Thomson, *Before and After Decorating*; from Cathy Henig Monroe, subscriptions to *Organic Style* and *More*; from Candace and Jerry Carver, Larry and Helen Pond, Aileen Pond, Angel Mika and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morley: *Plan of Attack*, *Why Courage Matters*, *Leemon Jelly Cake*, *When You Believe* and *Johnny Angel*.

In memory of Doris Birtcher: from Don and Rae Ann Schanz, *Schuler's Fresh Recipes & Warm Memories*; from Paul and Donna Thomson, *Prairie Moon*.

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In memory of Avery Cameron, from Paul and Donna Thomson, *Submarine: A History*;

In memory of Richard Miller, from Paul and Donna Thomson, *Our Michigan*.

In memory of Rose Polmanteer, from Paul and Donna Thomson, *S Is For Star*.

In memory of Nancy Hubbel Perry from Mary Jane Knibbs, *Adventures of Huck Finn*.

In memory of Eugene Kline from Cornell Insurance, *Red Badge Of Courage*.

In memory of Robert Clear from Bill and Sharon Klingner, *An Army At Dawn*.

In memory of the deceased members of the Class of 1949 from fellow classmates: *Funny Cide*, *Father Joe* and *War In Iraq*.

In memory of Robert Roodvoets from Don and Rae Ann Schanz, *The U.P. Trail*.

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By Ernie Harwell



If you ever need to get a different perspective on life or boost your spirits, talk to your children or grandchildren. I think being around children is helpful for everybody.

Children bring an honesty and an outlook of life that we don't see in older people who might tend to get a little cynical. Kids aren't like that; they appreciate honesty and sincerity in people. And they have the same qualities themselves. It's a lot harder to fool a child than it is an adult.

I've always felt that when you deal with children you should treat them as adults. They won't lie to you, and they have an enthusiasm that hasn't been jaded; they still have a bright outlook about things. They think that things can be done. They'll go right into things, whereas older people have a tendency to fall back and not attempt something that might broaden their horizons.

So spend time with the youngsters, we can all learn from them. And maybe they can learn a little bit from the older people.

And remember, take care of your health before it's lonnggg gone!

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns entitled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period September 1-7, 2004.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during the following dates: September 1-2.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of gas pipeline and south Portage Creek. September 3.

Heavy weapons range firing is

scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: (989) 348-6371.

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First art show in Lovells attracted many visitors



Photos by Susan Warrington



The first annual Art on the North Branch displayed the works of six different artists at Fuller's North Branch Outling Club in Lovells. In addition to the oils, acrylics, watercolors and pastels on display, visitors had a chance to interact with a weaver, several scrapbookers, and two artists - one working on a watercolor and the other a pastel. Also on display were Darryl Fuller's duck carvings, including some of his well known "wood ducks" made using the head of a wooden golf club. Above left, Mary Fechner, of KP Lake, talked with one of the visitors about the yarns used in weaving, while she continued to create a scarf. Above right, Joan Korowin, who also has a home on KP Lake, works on one of her pastels.

Two new board members and a new treasurer for Crawford County United Way

Crawford County United Way (CCUW) elected two new members to the Board of Directors at their monthly July meeting. They welcome Kim Millikin from Edward Jones and Kay Cosgray from Michigan Works. Kim and Kay will replace Teresa Money from Mercy Hospital and Edward Elsner from Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library. Cathy Wiley recently took over for Wanda Finkbeiner as the new treasurer.

Wanda and her husband, Bob, have recently purchased a home in Florida and will soon become "snowbirds." "Saying goodbye to wonderful Board Members is always hard, but the excitement of new faces and fresh ideas is always energizing!" said April Brunger, Executive Director. She also states, "We also recently said goodbye to Marianne Gosnell from the Chamber of Commerce and we are still looking to fill that seat."

CCUW is not just welcoming new Board Members, but three new Member Agencies as well. The new agencies are Wellington Farm Park, Crawford County Historical Society and Roscommon Co-op Nursery

School (one-half of their students are from Crawford County). Ms. Brunger states, "We are very happy to have them join us along with the other 17 Member Agencies, bringing our total to 20 Member Agencies. We set the 2005 campaign goal at \$70,000 (up \$5,000 from the 2004 campaign). The need is greater and the Grayling community always takes care of its own."

"We have the Chamber/United Way Dinner and the \$20,000 raffle held on September 25, 2004 at 6 p.m. at the Ole Barn and CARE Night on February 12, 2005 at the K of C Hall as our major fundraisers for the year. In addition, look for several other promotions throughout the 2005 campaign year such as Celebrity Server Night at the Grayling Big Boy and \$1 Rainbow Sales. Payroll deduction is going strong and there are many other surprises in store."

If you have any ideas or input or if you are interested in joining a very active and growing organization that truly strives to make a major difference in our community, call April Brunger at 344-9300 or email at ccuw2002@yahoo.com.

FIA offices closed Friday

The Michigan Family Independent Agency announced Crawford and Otsego County FIA offices will be closed to the public on Friday, September 3. These offices are closed due to previously negotiated temporary layoff days and unpaid furlough time. The temporary layoff days and unpaid furlough time were necessary to help address the state's budgetary shortfall. Services to clients will resume on Tuesday, September 7.

On-call services staff will be available for emergencies on

September 3, Children Protective Services and Adult Protective Services can be reached at 800-627-7031.

Since this office closing is not an official state holiday, the client application filing date has to be protected. Applications and client case information received in the mail or at the FIA office the day of closure will be date stamped the date of the office closure.

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Students in Sandy Baynham's fifth grade class wore their Shane's Team t-shirts on the first day in support of Shane Krays, 10, who is battling Osteogenic sarcoma.

Community signs on to Shane's Team

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the bones, where the cancer cells produce abnormal bone-like material. The disease usually affects adolescents, but only one teenager in 20,000 are diagnosed.

The disease usually impacts youth who have gone through quick growth spurts, as Shane has, said Shawn Krays, Shane's father who is the undersheriff for the Crawford County Sheriff's Department.

Osteogenic sarcoma is treated with chemotherapy and through the removal of and replacement of the infected bone tissue. Over 50 percent of the children treated with the disease can look forward to being free of the disease after treatment.

Shane and his family learned he had cancer after he went to the emergency room in Mercy Hospital Grayling after complaining of leg pain. A biopsy completed a couple of days later confirmed he had the disease, which has spread into his lungs.

"We were devastated," Shawn said. "Most of time when you hear about cancer, it's usually associated with death, so to hear your child has it, it just blew us out of the water. We were in a complete fog for a whole month."

As the family began to consult with specialists at the Rose Center Center at the Beaumont Hospital and started receiving

support from family, friends and co-workers, they have united for the challenge Shane is facing.

"There are a lot more survivors who have had cancer than not, so when you start hearing those stories, it's been very supportive. We just have to remain positive and be ready to fight this cancer," Shawn said.

Shane and his family have received an outpouring of support from the community and area businesses.

Joni Duncel and Deb Beckwith held a garage sale for the family. Riverland sold lemonade during Canoe Marathon weekend to raise funds. Grayling Car Care and Diane's Car wash also held fund-raisers.

Camrin Wilson, a fifth grader who is Shane's friend, organized Shane Sunday, a pancake breakfast held at the St. Francis Episcopal Church. Wilson also helped design the "Shane's Team shirts," which are being sold for \$5.00.

"I couldn't imagine how overwhelming it's got to be," Wilson said. "I'm just really happy that I could make a difference."

The staff at the Sawmill Billards have started a campaign called "Give A Helping Hand for Shane," where customers can buy a cutout of a hand which will be on display at the tavern and will eventually be given to the family.

"It's sad when it happens to

anybody, but when it happens to a child, it really touches you," said Cheri Blaine, a cook at the Sawmill. "It makes you realize how vulnerable your life is and that it could happen to anyone."

The Farmington Hills Police Department's Benevolent Association, started 10 years ago after two officers died from cancer, has also made a donation to the Krays family.

The Association generates funds which are given to family's of public safety employees dealing with an illness or to the families of fallen police officers. The association raises about \$90,000 through an annual golf outing.

"I'm just grateful we were able to help a kid like Shane and his father Shawn," said William Dwyer, chief of police for the City of Farmington Hills Police Department. "It's gratifying that this has mushroomed to where we can help people out statewide."

The family said they are humbled the community support.

"It's overwhelming but it's much appreciated, said Joanne Krays, Shane's mother who works at the U.S. Post Office in Grayling.

"Grayling has always been so great to step up and help people out," Shawn added.

Shane joined his classmates in Baynham's class for part of the day Monday, but has to be care-

ful because he is susceptible to illness. He is taking part in a homebound education program with tutors provided through the Crawford AuSable School District.

Shane, who is using crutches to protect his leg, said he fights off boredom during the trips downstate for therapy and while lying in bed, said he has learned to appreciate being from a small town as he battles his disease.

"I'm glad I don't live in Detroit," Shane said.

Shane is slated to have surgery to remove his tumor in October.

He will then go through more chemotherapy to fight the cancer.

Hopefully, around the start of the year, Shane will join his fellow students after he passes his test with a clean bill of health.

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closed, such as a holiday or weekend, can be renewed the following day without penalty.

Branch offices are open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Wednesdays the majority of offices are open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. with those in city centers open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Smaller branch offices may close during the lunch hour.

Motorists renewing license

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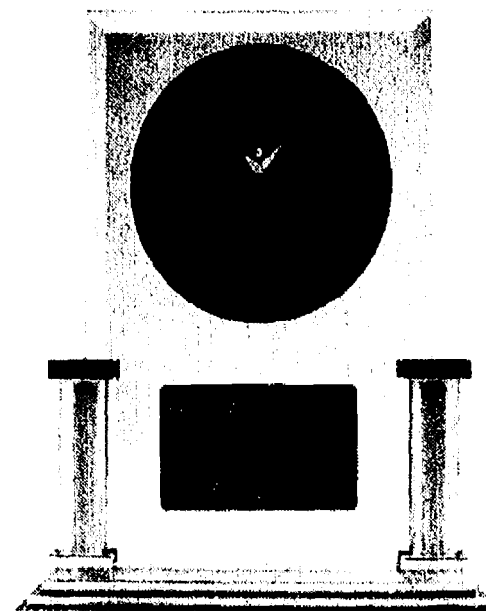
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Oct. 5	6:30 - 9pm	Wisdom: The Feminine Sacred Circle	Jean Umor R.S.M., R.N.
Nov. 2	6:30 - 9pm	Energy Health & Healing	Marian Long R.N., CHTP
Dec. 7	6:30 - 9pm	Nurturing Body, Mind, Spirit	Rosalie Myers L.P.N., CHTP

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Jan. 22	8:30 am - 3:30 pm	Women's Wisdom Through Life's Transitions and High Tea Luncheon	Toni Stanfield MSW, MA
March 1	6:30 - 9pm	Integrating Natural Approaches to Health & Wellness	Mary Seger Ph.D., GNP
April 16	8:30 am - 3:30 pm	The Shaman's Journey of Wisdom And Walking the Labyrinth	Nancy Haywood Deb Hanson

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OMH Campaign reaches \$1,000,000 milestone

GAYLORD - With community support, the Growing With the Community campaign to support the expansion of Otsego Memorial Hospital (OMH) has surpassed the million-dollar mark and is focused on raising the additional \$500,000, which will complete the fund-raising goal.

"Many individual and corporate donors have been generous to the Hospital's Capital Campaign because they understand this expansion is really for the health of the communities we serve," said Deborah Allen, Director of the Otsego Memorial Hospital Foundation.

The strong support of the Hospital family, including employees, auxiliaries, medical staff, and board members, gave the campaign a good start last fall, Allen said. "In May we launched the community phase of the campaign and have had several community partners step up to the

plate and make an investment in the health of the community."

Allen said 5/3 Bank has pledged \$50,000 to the campaign and Independent Bank, formerly First National Bank of Gaylord, has pledged \$25,000 in support.

"Supporting this campaign truly is an investment in the long-term health of our community," stated Dave Taylor, President of Fifth Third Bank, Gaylord.

Christopher Hebel, Director of Marketing and Business Development for Independent Bank concurred. "The Independent Bank philosophy is strong commitment to community," said Hebel. "We believe investing in the Hospital's growth is vital and necessary for our community's healthy future."

The expansion of Otsego Memorial Hospital is a \$10.6 million project. The Capital Campaign has a goal of funding \$1.5 million of the total project

cost with Otsego Memorial Hospital issuing bonds to pay for the balance.

"This expansion will focus on the outpatient areas, which is where much growth is occurring in healthcare facilities nationwide," said Thomas Lemon, OMH Chief Executive Officer. "The services we provide in this newly expanded area will enhance patient care for years to come."

Otsego Memorial Hospital is the largest employer in the area with more than 525 employees, which equates to more than \$23 million dollars in salaries and benefits annually. The medical staff at OMH is made up of more than 60 physicians in 27 specialties and services to the community are expanded to meet growing healthcare needs.

"The Hospital has an undeniable impact on the local economy," said Allen, "and community support will have an undeniable

impact on healthcare for the future. Every dollar contributed to the campaign is a dollar that does not have to be financed and paid back with interest.

"OMH has been financially stable and has grown consistently in a climate when our peer hospitals have struggled to survive," Allen continued. "We have been so fortunate because of the support of the community who depends upon us for healthcare and who has supported us in the past."

For information on how you can support the "Growing With The Community Capital Campaign" with a tax-deductible contribution, contact Deborah Allen, at the OMH Foundation Office at (989) 731-2342, or send your contribution to "OMH Capital Campaign," 825 N. Center Avenue, Gaylord, MI 49735. Giving envelopes are also available in the Hospital's main lobby.

Otsego Memorial Freedom From Smoking Instructor earns certification

Darla Edwards, Health Educator at Otsego Memorial Hospital (OMH) recently earned certification as a Freedom From Smoking instructor by the American Lung Association. Edwards has a strong background in health education, in addition to being employed by OMH for twelve years.

Edwards, who recently completed teaching her first series in the Freedom From Smoking program, shares instructional responsibilities with Mary King, RN, BSN, community health education coordinator at Otsego Memorial Hospital, as well as the professional staff in the Cardiopulmonary Department.

"The success rate of this program is comparable to most programs available for smoking cessation," said Edwards. "We use behavior modification in addition to nicotine replacement therapies

that may be prescribed by an individual's physician."

The Freedom From Smoking Clinic is a program intended for people who benefit from group support in their effort to quit smoking. The clinic emphasizes unlearning habitual behavior and does not involve scare tactics. The goal is to make quitting a less stressful experience and help smokers figure out better ways to cope with situations that ordinarily trigger them to light up a cigarette.

"Taking part in the clinic has been very rewarding," said participant Linda Kremkow. "Darla gave us the education, tools, and support we needed. She is a great facilitator. I had smoked for 16 years and the support this group offered was a great help. You have to want to quit, it's something you can do if you set your mind to it."

This clinic is based on the underlying premise that smoking is a learned habit. That individuals taught themselves how to smoke and practiced so well that smoking became an automatic behavior for them, almost like breathing, eating or sleeping. Quitting then becomes a process during which individuals must consciously unlearn this automatic behavior of smoking and substitute in its place healthy new alternatives.

"I am excited to offer the information and support to people who are choosing to quit smoking because in return it provides them with a healthier lifestyle and a better quality of life," said Edwards.

"Eventually we would like to take this program into worksites and perhaps into the outlying communities," said Edwards.

To obtain more information



Darla Edwards

about the Freedom From Smoking program call OMH's Community Health Education Department at (989) 731-2193. The next series begins at 7 p.m. on September 8, 2004. The cost for the program is \$40 per person.

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2005 flu season preparation – look for October or November for vaccination

As summer winds to a close and fall lurks around the corner, thoughts of preparation for the winter season are stirring. Influenza is one of those preparations as plans are being made for escapes to warmer climates and the concern for flu prevention. District Health Department # 10 (DHD#10) would like to encourage the community not to act on the plans too early.

According to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the best time to get an influenza vaccination is during October or November. The actual flu season in the United States can peak anywhere from December through March but most often peaks in February. Protection develops about two weeks after getting the vaccination and as long as individuals don't get their "flu shot" too early it will last through the flu season.

"In recent years our local influenza season has peaked during February and March" states Linda VanGills, DHD#10 Interim Health Officer. "Unfortunately with concerns of

vaccine shortage in past years, some residents have rushed to get their vaccination in September or earlier. This has created an opportunity for a weakened immunization status just when the flu season is in full force. For the health of the individual, and as a good public health measure, it is important that individuals follow the CDC recommendation of October and November as ideal vaccination time." VanGills goes on to state "I can assure the public that vaccine shortages are not a concern this year. Your local health department has already received notification that our vaccine has been shipped from the companies and is expected to arrive the end of August."

Why the concern with influenza? Caused by a virus, influenza is a highly contagious disease that attacks the respiratory tract in humans - nose, throat and lungs. While most suffers will recover in one or two weeks, some will develop life-threatening complications such as pneumonia. Millions of American, approximately 10-20 percent of

the population, will contract influenza annually with an average of 36,000 deaths and 114,000 hospitalizations.

Who is at risk? Anyone can contract influenza, as a respiratory infection it is easily transmitted from person to person. However there is a group of individuals at greater risk of developing complications from influenza. This group is strongly encouraged to become vaccinated annually at the appropriate time. They include the following:

- persons 50 years of age or older
- all children 6 - 23 months
- household contacts and caretakers of infants from 0 - 23 months of age
- residents of long-term care facilities and the facility staff
- people who have long-term health problems including: heart disease, kidney disease, lung disease, asthma, metabolic disease such as diabetes, anemia, and other blood disorders
- people with weakened immune systems such as: HIV/AIDS or another disease

that affects the immune system, long-term treatment with drugs such as steroids, cancer treatment with radiation or chemotherapy drugs

• people 6 months to 18 years of age on long-term aspirin treatment

• women who will be pregnant during the influenza season

• medical personnel, family members, household contacts or anyone else who may be close contact with any of the above categories.

District Health Department #10 will again be providing Flu Vaccination Clinics beginning October 1, 2004 and will be publishing the dates and location in September. Vaccination against pneumonia will also be available at the clinics for those individuals at risk who have never received vaccination before. The health department will bill medicare and medicaid for influenza vaccination and has vaccine available for children through the Michigan Department of Community Health's Vaccine for Children program for eligible families.

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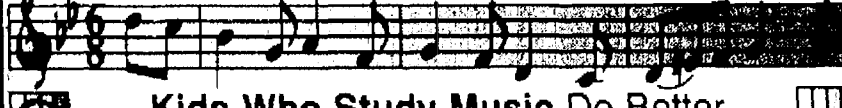
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Latuszek Named Provost at the M-TEC at Kirtland-Gaylord

Kirtland Community College has named Doty Latuszek provost of the M-TEC at Kirtland-Gaylord, college officials announced recently.

Latuszek, 54, of Grayling, has been acting provost since the departure in March of Katherine Nemeth, who took a sabbatical to complete her doctorate degree.

"We're all in agreement that this is the right person, the right fit at the right time," Kirtland President Dr. Charles Rorie said. "By watching Doty for the last few months, I've been impressed with how calm she is in any situation."

"And she does her homework. She always has the detailed and exact answers to sometimes very complex question that are raised up there from time to time."

The provost serves as the chief administrative officer of the facility, representing and speaking for the college in Otsego County.

The provost also serves as the

associate dean for those educational programs and courses offered at the M-TEC.

Latuszek said she is honored by the appointment and looks forward to the unique challenges of running the \$5.2 million facility, which opened in January 2002. A Kirtland educator for 20 years, Latuszek spent her first 15 as a mathematics instructor and the last five as an administrator.

"I feel privileged to work with our president, Dr. Rorie, and the extraordinary team of faculty, staff, and the governing advisory board at the M-TEC as well as the entire college community of faculty, staff, administrators, and trustees on Kirtland's main campus," Latuszek said. "As provost, my goal is to continue to support Kirtland's vision of delivering state-of-the-art programming with flexible scheduling to serve the educational needs of all of our students throughout Northern Michigan."

Her appointment is expected to be well-received in the region

served by the M-TEC.

"A provost will need more than technical or academic skills, but also those of integrity and diplomacy. Doty is unquestionably capable in those areas," said Gary Knirk, director of operations at H&H Tube and Manufacturing Co., and the chair of the M-TEC's Governing Advisory Board.

"Doty's first-hand experience in a variety of teaching environments and management positions is obvious in her ability to communicate well at any level," Knirk added. "She exhibits the sincerity, dedication and ability to execute the position successfully."

Latuszek earned her bachelor's degree with honors in mathematics and science from Nazareth College in Kalamazoo, followed by her master's degree in teaching math in the community college from Western Michigan University. She is a doctoral candidate at Western.

Prior to joining Kirtland in



Doty Latuszek

1984, Latuszek was co-owner of the Cedar Motel and Delight's Chicken and Fish in Grayling. She also taught math at Gaylord St. Mary's High School and the Diocese of Kalamazoo.

She is treasurer of the River House Shelter Advisory Board in Grayling and a member of the Gaylord Rotary Club. Previously, she served on the Grayling City Council and its Housing Commission.

Grayling High School hosts MBEA Region 2 Conference

Grayling High School was the site for the Region 2 Conference for Michigan Business Education Association on June 25. The conference was designed to expose high school business teachers to new teaching ideas and concepts. Terri Lasby, Grayling High School teacher and MBEA Region 2 Representative, provided the professional development opportunity to business teachers from the 35 counties in the Northern Lower Peninsula that comprise

Region 2.

The Grayling High School Chapter of Business Professionals of America acted as facilitators for the event, welcoming guests and introducing speakers. They included BPA President, Anna Lepsy; Secretary, Beth Brewer; Historian, Bethanie Hulbert; and Parliamentarian, Mike Hoag.

Highlighting the event was an all-day workshop led by Dr. Katherine Manley, educational consultant and graduate profes-

sor in the School of Education at Ferris State University, who spoke on *An In-Depth Look at Instructional Strategies*. This was supplemented by sessions hosted by professors and business people which further discussed business ideas in a teaching environment.

Davenport University, Ferris State University and Microsoft provided information at vendor Also, various publishers the latest textbooks for business educators to review. Several books

were provided as door prizes.

MBEA is holding its state convention at the East Lansing Marriott on October 21-23. Teachers, administrators or business people who are interested in becoming members of MBEA or who wish to attend the state conference may do so by contacting Terri Lasby at Grayling High School. You may also go to the MBEA website at www.mbea-online.org. Membership forms are available at the site for downloading.

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New playground equipment ready for Lovells children



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With the efforts of several volunteers, the old playground equipment was removed from the Lovells Township Park and the new equipment was up, although not quite ready for children. There are still a few things to add to the equipment, and the sand has to be placed under the equipment, but it is expected the equipment will be ready for area children this coming weekend. Volunteers who worked on the project include Larry Hankins, Barb Loar, Frank Lohr, Tom Gregg, Fred Schaibly, Bob Stott, Gary Lewicki, Dean Collins, Al Fetz, Mark Bear, Joanne Philips, Darlene and Otto Brantley, Gerry Lake, Cheryl Hopp, Bob Chumack and Ann Duby.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays except Friday, there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Thursday, September 2 - Lunch - beef goulash, winter blend vegetables, sweet and sour carrots & pudding; Dinner - beef and vegetable stew, coleslaw, and fruit cocktail, 10 a.m. Aerobics, 10 a.m. Craft Class, 11 a.m. - 12

p.m. Blood Pressure Checks, 5:30 p.m. Uno-Attack.

Friday, September 3 - Lunch - chick fried steak, oven roasted potatoes, asparagus, peaches, 1 p.m. Stagette Club, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Monday, September 6 - Center closed, Labor Day.

Tuesday, September 7 - Lunch - tuna noodle casserole, winter squash, peaches, apple crisp. Dinner - Chicken Kiev, baked potato, peas and carrots, pineapple, 1 p.m. Euchre Club.

Wednesday, September 8 -

Lunch - open face BBQ beef sandwich, spinach, cheesy mashed potatoes, pears. Dinner - swiss steak, scalloped potatoes, carrots, apple-carrot salad, birthday cake, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Commodities at St. Mary's, 12 p.m. Stag Club, 5 p.m. Birthday Dinner, 5:30 White Elephant Auction.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling police department report: week of August 22 to August 29.

The Grayling Police Department handled the following complaints: 1 traffic accident, 3 pri-

vate property accidents, 6 civil complaints, 1 misdemeanor arrest;

Three larceny complaints, 3 disturbing the peace complaints, 4 suspicious situations, 2

MDOPs, 4 juvenile complaints, 1 alarm response, 1 criminal sexual conduct complaint, 2 assault complaints, 1 stolen car complaint, and 16 unclassified complaints.

Card of Thanks

The Grayling High School Girls Basketball Program would like to thank everyone involved in making the 2nd Annual "Wing Ding" dinner a huge success.

With special thanks going out to: Gray Rock Cafe, Glen's Market, McDonald's, Big Boy Restaurant, Save-A-Lot, Air Way Automation and all the parent volunteers.

Thank you for your support,
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A special thank you to our family and friends who came to our Anniversary party on Saturday, August 14.

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Grayling Car Care would also like to thank the following individuals and retailers for their contributions to the Benefit for Shane Krays on Wednesday August 25th:

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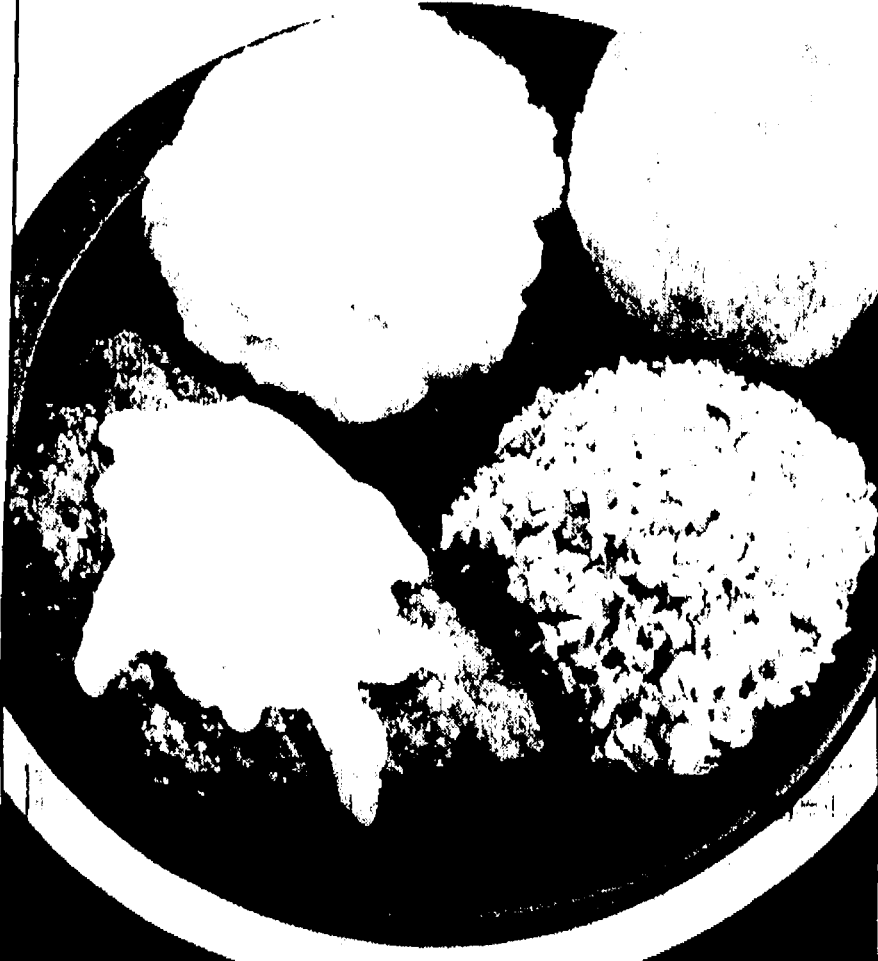
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Black Iron Days bring the past alive

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

The Black Iron Festival was held at Hartwick Pines State Park August 28-29.

With many people in period costumes and the smell of real coal fires mixed in with the smell of sawdust from the big sawmill, it helped bring alive a time when things tended to be done locally, not internationally.

In addition to more than 25 forges, there were wood carvers, basket weavers, spinners, lace weavers, hand crafted pottery, home made soaps, home grown honey, jewelry from Michigan stones, especially Petoskey stones, hand carved canes, animal pelts, and felted or knitted hats.

Over and above the noise from

the large crowd of people, and the clanging of metal on metal there was music provided by a six musicians who sang and played songs from an earlier time. Occasionally, the smiths would all beat on their anvils in time to the music.

The blacksmiths made a wide variety of objects, from trivets, to fireplace tools, to stands to hold coffee cups while relaxing outdoors.

The large saw was also used to cut a log into several rough-cut two-by-sixes and two-by-fours.

Not only were there large crowds in the area of the Logging Museum where the festival was held, but the trails were heavily travelled in spite of the less than ideal weather.



Blacksmith Stuart Smith started with a straight piece of iron and ended with a twisted and curved iron stand which could be used to hold a cup of coffee or a potted plant. He is shown here putting a right angle bend in the piece.



John Smedley carved delicate lumberjack fans and birds from cedar blocks during the festival.

Fifth graders celebrate school start



Members of the fifth grade class who were getting ready to chalk a welcome back on the sidewalk to all returning students at Grayling Elementary, stopped for a moment for a picture. In the back row, (left to right) are David Bergan, Thomas Burrell, Chlor Harwood, Kara Malm, Darcy Greer, Andrea Malm, Hillary Fenton and Kaitlin Adamski. Front row, Joey Latusek, Jared Carlisle, Camren Wilson holding the time capsule created by the group, Zane Tobin, Trevor DeWitt and Jeff Brunell.

In what has become an annual

tradition, over a dozen students gathered at Camren Wilson's home August 29 for food and games to celebrate the start of the new school year. The group has been meeting since they entered first grade.

This year, some members of the Class of 2012, who are entering the fifth grade this year, created a time capsule that was sealed and won't be opened until the night before they start their

senior year.

Each student completed a form that questioned them about the past, the present and their predictions for the future. They sealed their responses without sharing them but plan to share them when they gather as high school seniors.

Also in the time capsule was a memento from each student that represented something important to them.

At the end of the party, they moved to Grayling Elementary School. Students who are starting their last year in each building, get to chalk the sidewalk welcoming back others for the new school year.

This year as the fifth graders began to chalk the sidewalk they were surprised by three elementary school teachers, Mrs. Canfield, Mrs. Baynham and Miss Markel who descended on the group with cans of silly string.

Sheriff stumps for road patrol millage

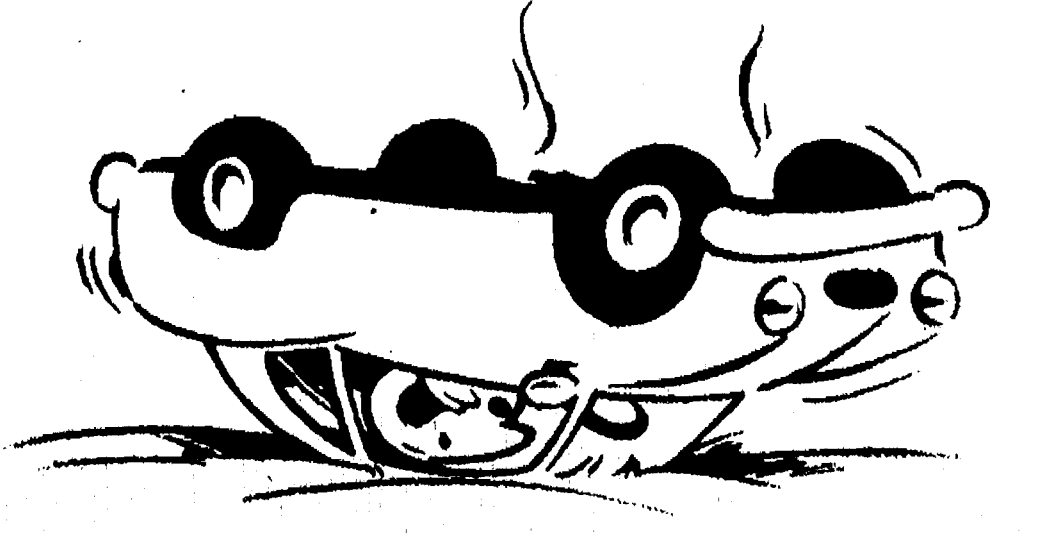
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that governmental officials and volunteer fire fighters will carry the message to support the millage since he is promoting the campaign on a shoestring budget.

Dave Sabin, the city attorney who is also an assistant prosecutor for the county, noted that the sheriff has to publicly ask for the millage while criminals he deals with do not ask for increasing activity they are engaging in.

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'The Mills Brothers' to perform at Kirtland

The eloquent music of the legendary Mills Brothers continues to capture the fancy of audiences worldwide. For more than 75 years, the magical appeal of the music of the Mills Brothers has attracted adoring audiences. The magic continues unabated today under the leadership of John Mills - son, grandson and nephew of the original group's members - who recreates the inimitable sounds of The Mills Brothers while vocalizing the multitude of hit songs that made them famous.

John Mills had performed with his father, Donald Mills - the last surviving original - since 1982, and now brings to stage the newest generation of The Mills Brothers. The new duo includes and highlights the beautiful voice and compelling stage presence of the talented Elmer Hopper, who spent 21 years with the renowned Platters.

Among the memorable portfolio of recordings that John and Elmer dramatically present are "Tiger Rag," the original group's first hit from 1928. "The Cab Driver," "Glow Worm," "Lazy River," "Yellow Bird," "Basin Street Blues," "Opus One," "Paper Doll," and many others.

The parade of Mills Brothers' recordings continued into the

1990's, when John and his father released their own CD, "Still...There's You," a compilation of some of the original group's greatest songs and new material composed by John.

The number of Mills Brothers' records sold is uncountable, certainly well into the many tens of millions. They had certifiable hit each year between 1935 and 1947, and kept coming through the mid-1960's with "Cab Driver."

"Paper Doll" alone sold six million copies in its first release and was just one of more than 2,000 recordings.

On tour, John Mills and Elmer Hopper, have combined their talents to present the incomparable music of the Mills Brothers in the original keys and with original scores, embracing an artistic opportunity unparalleled, demanding a high level of vocal musicality and integrity that is rare in this day and age.

So plan to attend this concert on Saturday, September 11, at 8 p.m. at the Kirtland Center of the Performing Arts on the campus of Kirtland Community College. For ticket reservations call the Kirtland ticket office at 989-275-6777 or order your tickets on line at www2.kirtland.edu/arts/kcpa.

Beavers are doing their 'dammedest' to keep pond high



Photo by Susan Warrington

There may be plans in the works to gradually lower the dam in town, but some local beavers seem to have other plans. They have begun to construct their own dam on the upstream side of the railroad bridge behind the *Avalanche*.

Local girl recognized as outstanding citizen



Michelle Chamblee

Michelle Chamblee, daughter of Chris and Kim Millikin of Grayling, was a state finalist representing Grayling in the Pre-Teen Michigan Scholarship and Recognition Program held in Lansing, August 20-22.

She was one of 98 pre-teens from across the state competing in categories such as speech, talent, basic skills assessment, interviewing skills, academic accomplishments, sports accomplishments, community volunteer service, and development of personal skills and abilities.

Chamblee took the first of three trophies awarded, for her outstanding citizenship in school, church and community.

She is looking forward to representing Grayling in the event next year.

BIRTHS



Braeden Douglas and McKenna Ann Hinkle

Shane and Cindy Hinkle, of Grand Rapids, announce the birth of their twins, Braeden Douglas, weighing 4 lbs., 11 oz., and McKenna Ann, weighing 3 lbs., 12 oz., on August 8, 2004, in Grand Rapids. Grandparents are Doug and Mary Hinkle of Grayling.

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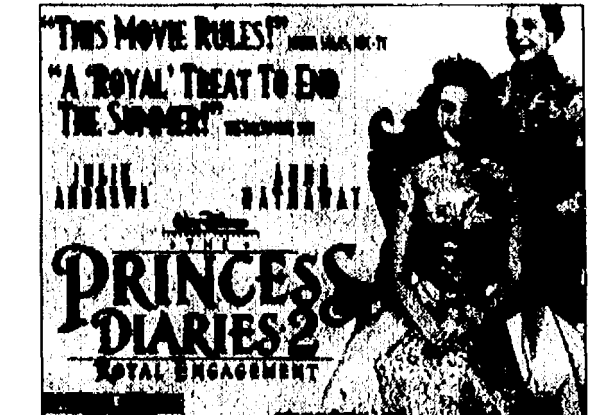
Bonnie M. Hogston and Thomas F. Drouillard, of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Masen Gene, weighing 8 lbs., 11 oz., on August 25, 2004.

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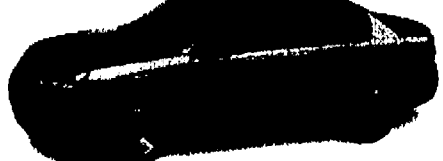
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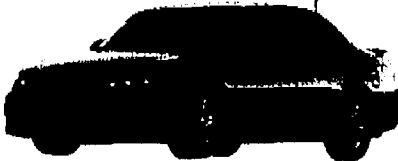
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Grayling Vikings 17, Roscommon Bucks 14

Field goal in overtime wins it for the Vikings

Grayling off to a 1-0 start with three-point victory

■ Varsity football team defeats Bucks at RHS in season opener

by Caleb Casey
 Senior Staff Writer

The GHS varsity football team opened its 2004 season with a 17-14 overtime victory over the Roscommon Bucks

last Friday at Roscommon High School.

The Bucks got off to a strong start. After receiving the opening kick-off, Roscommon scored a touchdown on its first play from scrimmage with a 70-yard run. With the extra point kick, the Bucks led 7-0.

Grayling drove from its own 35-yard line to the

Roscommon 31 with runs by Tim Umlor and passes from quarterback Bobby Starks to Gibson Tobin and Eli VanNuck. Three plays later, on 4th and 4, the Bucks tipped a Grayling pass into the air and came down with an interception to end the drive.

The next two possessions both ended in punts.

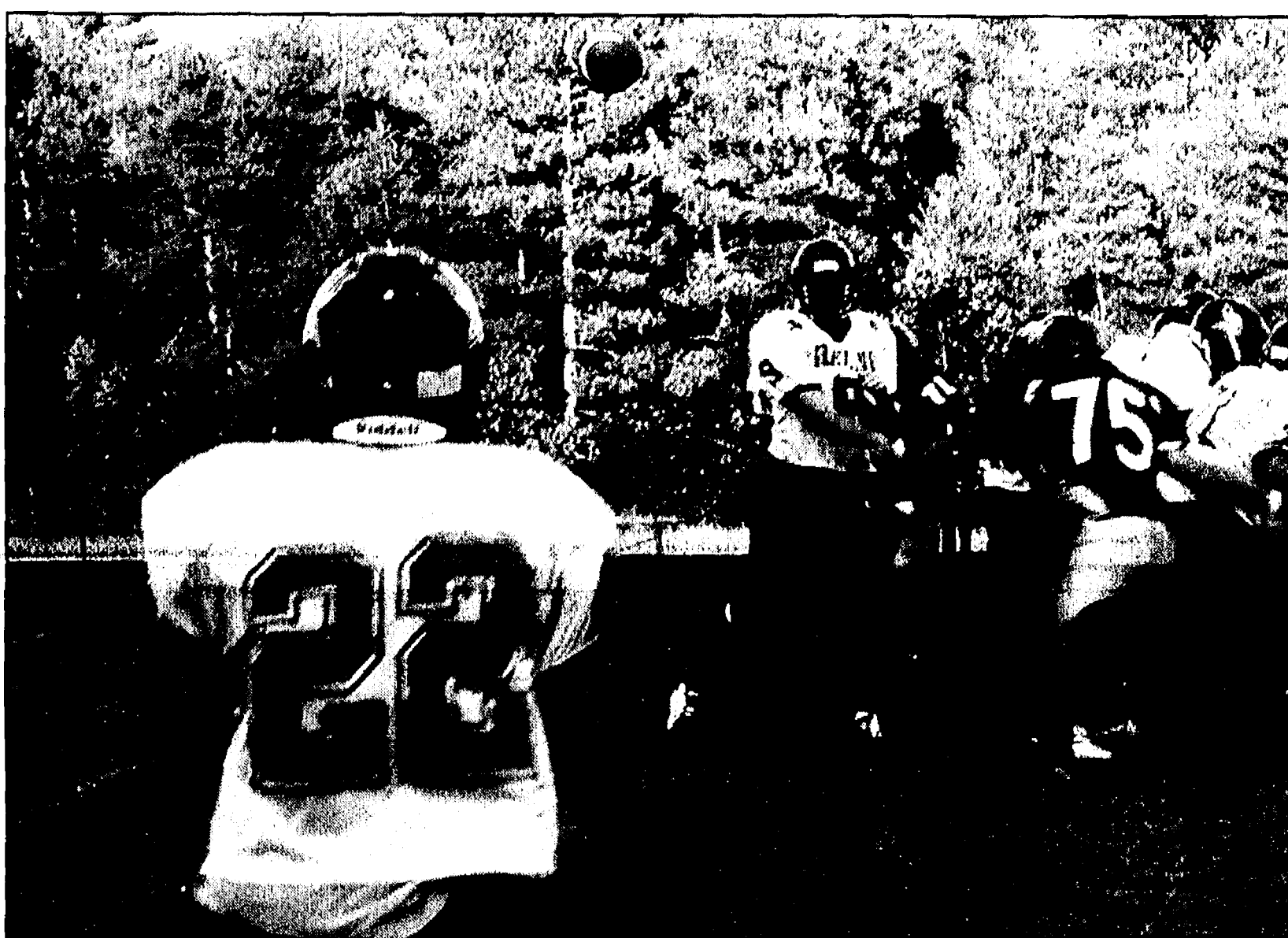
Roscommon drove 54 yards

on 10 plays to bring up 1st and goal at the 6-yard line. Grayling's defense held strong for a goal line stand, and the Bucks surrendered the ball on downs. Grayling ran three plays on offense and punted.

The Bucks started at Grayling's 46 after the kick.

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See "FIELD GOAL..."



Photos by Caleb Casey

Quarterback Bobby Starks throws a pass to wide receiver Eli VanNuck in last Friday's varsity football game at Roscommon. Starks was 13 for 22 for 177 yards and two touchdowns in the game. VanNuck caught six passes for 72 yards and a touchdown.

JV football game ends in 20-20 tie

■ Grayling opens 2004 season with home game vs. Roscommon

by Caleb Casey
 Senior Staff Writer

Last Thursday's Grayling vs. Roscommon junior varsity football game at GHS ended in a 20-20 tie. Both teams scored 12 points in the first half and eight in the second half.

The Vikings opened the game with a 16-play, 80-yard touchdown drive that consumed 6:41 of clock time. The drive included several runs by Ryan Cooper and Tim VanNuck and three third down conversions: a 10-yard pass from quarterback Jeff Bancroft to Nick Parkinson on 3rd and 4, an 11-yard run by VanNuck on 3rd and 7, and a QB sneak by Bancroft on 3rd and 1.

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See "JV FOOTBALL..."



Nick Parkinson reaches back for a pass from quarterback Jeff Bancroft after it's tipped by a Roscommon defender. Parkinson hauled in the pass and scored a touchdown on the play.

Vikings win basketball opener by two

■ Basketball team holds on for 35-33 victory vs. Bucks on Tuesday

by Caleb Casey
 Senior Staff Writer

Grayling High School's varsity girls basketball team held on for a two-point victory over the Roscommon Bucks in the squad's season opener last Tuesday at GHS.

The Vikings got off to a strong start with an 11-2 first quarter. Grayling started to build on its lead, but a run by Roscommon late in the first half pulled the Bucks back within nine. The Vikings led 19-10 at halftime.

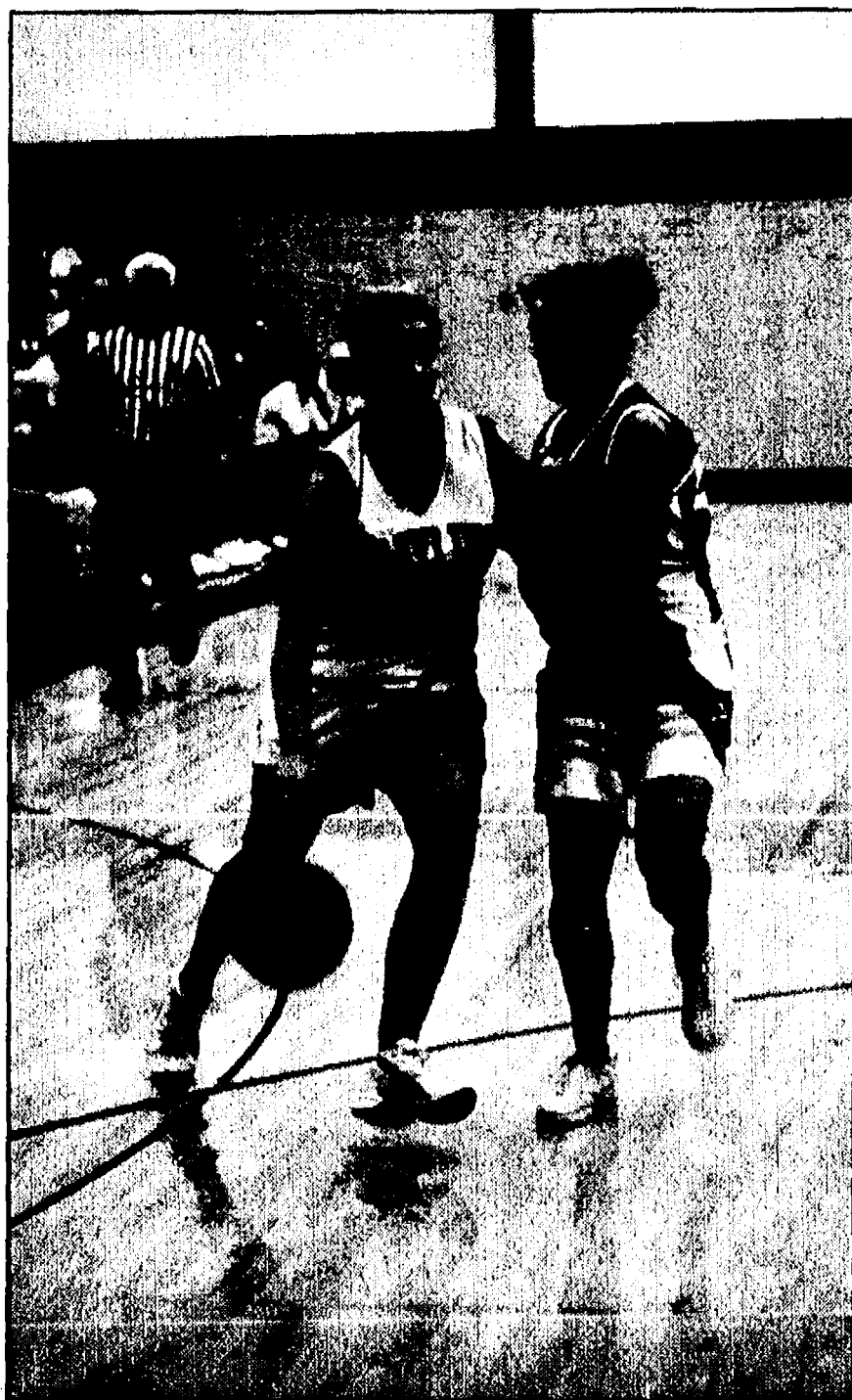
After three quarters of play, Grayling led by eight, 29-21.

The Bucks scored the first two baskets of the fourth quarter to pull within four. A free throw by Mandy Czapke and a put-back by Katie Baynham put Grayling up by seven with about 3:30 left in regulation.

The Bucks went on a 6-0 run to cut Grayling's advantage to one with 1:38 remaining in the game.

Roscommon forced a tie-up on Grayling's next offensive possession. The possession arrow favored Grayling and the

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Kelly Dunckley handles the ball for Grayling in Tuesday's varsity game vs. Roscommon.



Trisha Peterson goes up for a shot against Roscommon on Tuesday night.

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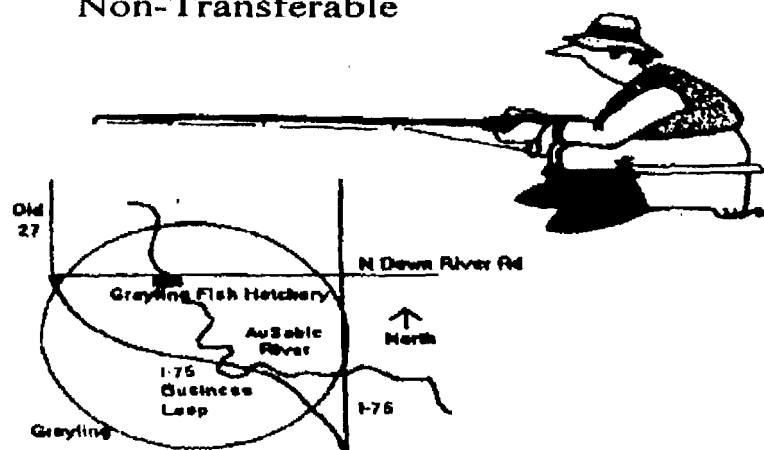
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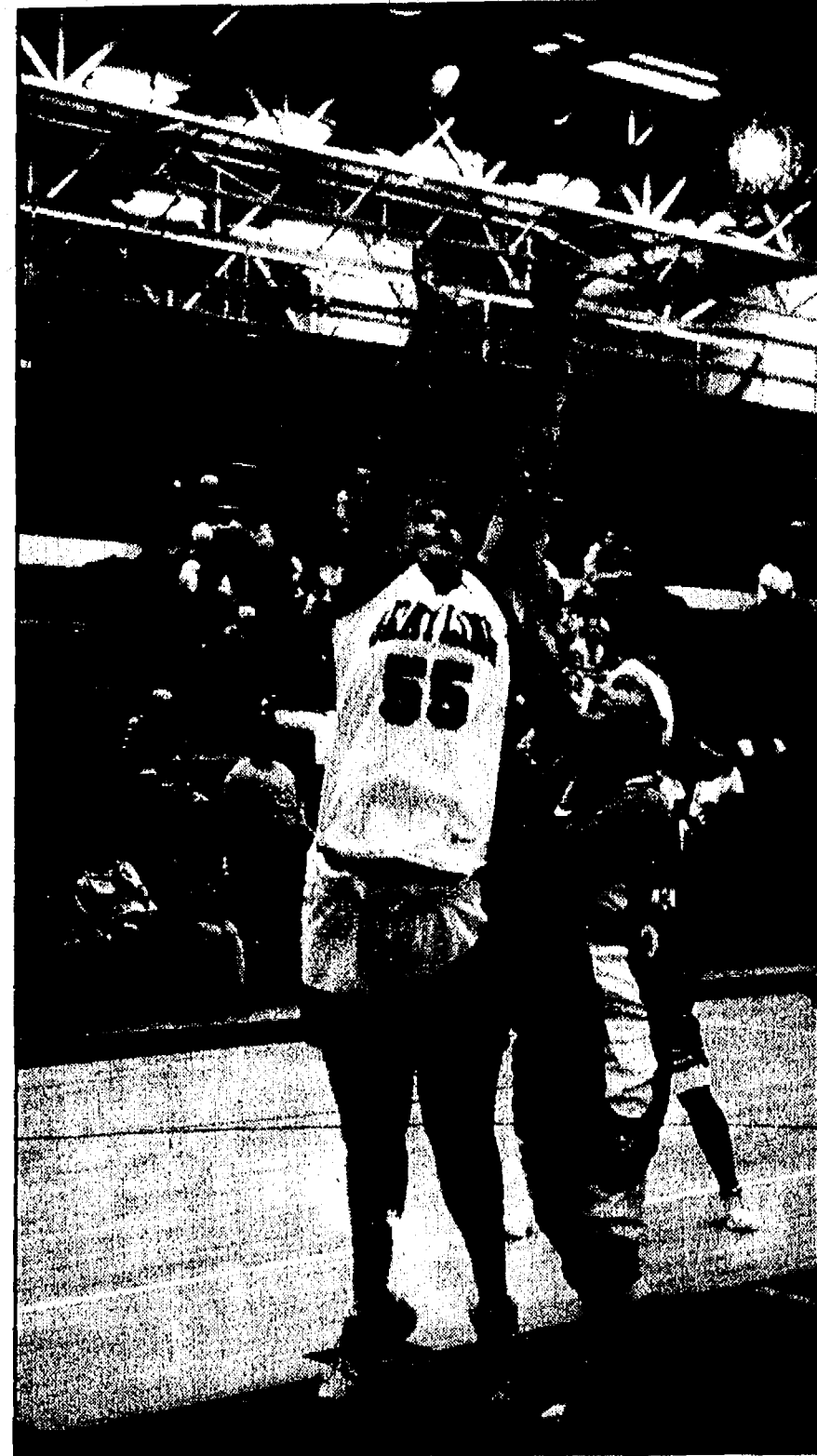
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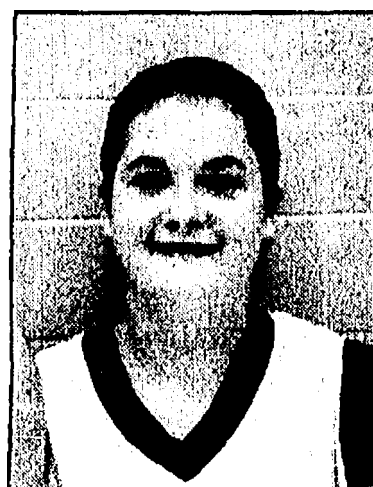
Andrea Southard handles the ball for Grayling near the base line on Tuesday.



Mandy Czapek takes an inside shot vs. Roscommon last week.

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Viking of the Week



Girls Basketball
Coach: L.J. Mead
TRISHA PETERSON

Trisha hit some clutch free throws vs. Roscommon last Tuesday. With the Bucks making a strong attempt to take the lead in the 4th quarter, Trisha hit 3 of 4 at the line to ice the game. "Trisha is a strong leader who is respected by her entire team," her coach said.

Vikings win varsity basketball opener by two

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Vikings kept the ball. A second tie-up resulted in possession for the Bucks. Grayling fouled, and Roscommon missed both free throws. Andrea Southard grabbed the rebound for Grayling on the second miss.

The Bucks fouled Trisha Peterson to stop the clock. Peterson hit both free throws to put the Vikings up by three with 39 seconds left in regulation.

Roscommon missed its shot attempt at the other end and Southard grabbed the loose ball. The Bucks fouled Peterson again. She hit one of two free throw attempts to give GHS a four-point lead with 28 seconds remaining.

The Vikings were called for a foul at the 12-second mark. The Bucks missed both free throws. Roscommon came down with the rebound and scored a jumper in the final seconds to pull within two. Grayling got the ball in bounds and held the ball to kill the last two seconds.

The Vikings won by a final score of 35-33.

Grayling's scoring and rebounding leaders in the game were: Czapek, 10 points, 9 rebounds (with 3 steals); Michelle McGuire, 10 points; Kelly Duncley, 5 points, 9 rebounds (with 3 steals and 2 blocks); Baynam, 5 points, 6 rebounds; Southard, 7 rebounds.

"I couldn't be prouder of how our bench responded and played. We had some foul trouble and an injury, and they stepped up big time. Trisha Peterson hit some clutch free throws at the end," Coach L.J. Mead said. "I just think we played an excellent defensive game. We held them to two points in the first quarter and eight in the second quarter."

The Vikings play at Kalkaska on Tuesday, September 7, in the team's Lake Michigan Conference opener.



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Michelle McGuire passes off to a teammate in last Tuesday's game at GHS.



Jodi Riddle looks for an open teammate.

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Ashley Bindschatel handles the ball for Grayling in the post.



Jessica Bobenmoyer takes a shot for the Vikings on Tuesday.

Bucks win JV game 38-25

Grayling falls to Roscommon in season opener on Tuesday

Roscommon won last Tuesday's junior varsity girls

basketball contest vs. Grayling at GHS by a final score of 38-25.

The Bucks led 10-4 after one quarter of play and had a five-point edge at halftime, 16-11.

Roscommon outscored the Vikings 22-14 in the second half to seal the win.

"Our team played strong defensively. We kept their points to a minimum. At the same time, we had a difficult time getting shots off offensively," Coach Kelly McCoy said. "The girls played hard and we now know what needs to be fine tuned in

order to become a stronger team. I look forward to matching up against Roscommon September 28."

Monica Leslie posted a double-double for Grayling with 10 points and 10 rebounds (with 1 assist). Ashley Bindschatel had 4 points, 7 rebounds, and 3 assists; Ali Ferrigan finished with 4 points, 5 rebounds, and 1 assist; Whitney Keir scored 4 points; Jessica Bobenmoyer had 2 points and 4 rebounds; and Kelly Lange had 1 point and 1 rebound.

The Vikings will play at Kalkaska on Tuesday, September 7. On Thursday, September 9, Grayling will host Traverse City St. Francis.



Kelly Lange drives to the basket for Grayling.



Monica Leslie controls the ball for the Vikings on Tuesday.

GRA CO-ED SOFTBALL

Grayling Recreation Authority Co-ed Softball League results for week #1:

On Tuesday, Gadeo-SMK defeated Kodiak 7-3, 23-12 in a doubleheader. On Wednesday, Avalanche and D&J Mechanics split a doubleheader, with Avalanche winning game one 23-13 and D&J Mechanics winning game two 22-7.

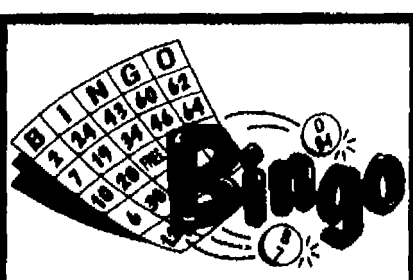
"Mystery Team" had a bye for the week.

Current standings:

Team	W/L
Gadeo-SMK	2-0
Avalanche	1-1
D&J Mechanics	1-1
Kodiak	0-2
Mystery Team	0-0

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The Vikings get ready to run a play on offense in Friday's game at Roscommon.

Field goal in overtime wins it for the Vikings

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On the team's first play of the series, Grayling put heavy pressure on the Roscommon QB, tipped the ball on the pass attempt, and Kevin LaTreille intercepted the ball for GHS. LaTreille ran the ball into Roscommon territory to give the Vikings the ball 12 yards from the goal line to start their resulting possession.

On 3rd and 11 from the 13, Starks hit Tobin with a pass in the corner of the end zone for a touchdown. James Haven kicked the extra point, tying the score at 7-7 with 5:55 left in the first half.

A decent return and a 15-yard personal foul penalty on Grayling on the kick-off put Roscommon at Grayling's 46. The Bucks punted after three plays.

The Vikings started at their own 27 after the punt sailed out of bounds. A pass from Starks to Tobin and a run by Umilor, the fullback, picked up a first down.

Runs by Umilor and Joe Bancroft moved Grayling into Roscommon's end of the field for another first down. On 1st and 10, Starks completed a pass to Eli VanNuck for a gain of 27 yards. On 3rd and 10 from the 15, Starks passed to VanNuck for a touchdown. With the extra point kick by Haven, GHS led 14-7.

Roscommon ran two plays in the final seconds of the first half. Grayling had a 14-7 advantage at halftime.

Grayling got the ball to start the second half. The Vikings covered a Roscommon squib kick on the kick-off and started at their own 42. Starks completed a short pass to Tobin on first down, and Tobin stretched the play for a 19-yard gain by breaking a tackle and getting free down the sideline. On the next play, the Vikings fumbled the ball into the air and it went right into the hands of a Roscommon defender, ending the series for GHS.

The Bucks took advantage of the turnover with a 52-yard, nine-play touchdown drive that was capped off with a 7-yard run into the end zone. With the extra point kick, the game was tied at 14-14.

On the kick-off, the Bucks bounced a line drive kick off a Grayling player and the kicker caught the loose ball in the air to give Roscommon the ball back.

On the third play of the resulting series, 3rd and 12, Grayling brought pressure and hit the Roscommon quarterback as he threw. Starks intercepted the ball.

Grayling moved the ball into Roscommon territory, but the drive stalled following a sack and a penalty and Grayling punted. Grayling downed the ball at Roscommon's 10-yard line.

Two runs picked up a first down for the Bucks. A QB sack by LaTreille and a false start penalty on Roscommon brought up 2nd and 22. Roscommon's running back broke free for a big run but Tobin caught up to him downfield and made a touchdown-saving tackle. The 80-yard run put the Bucks at the 9-yard line for 1st and goal.

The first two plays of the series, both runs, picked up one yard apiece. On 3rd and goal, Roscommon fumbled the snap but covered the ball to maintain

possession. On 4th and goal, the Bucks lined up for a field goal attempt. The holder fumbled the snap and Bancroft tackled the holder before he could get the ball in place for the kicker. Grayling took over on downs at its own 20.

A pass to VanNuck and a short run picked up a first down. A run by LaTreille and a pass from Starks to VanNuck moved Grayling to its own 43 for another first down. Three plays later, GHS punted. The punt by Tobin pinned the Bucks at their own 10-yard line.

The Bucks picked up one first down but Grayling's defense held from there and the Bucks punted.

After the return by VanNuck, Grayling started at its own 49-yard line. A pass from Starks to Tobin gained 14 yards on first down. Two runs by Bancroft and a pass to VanNuck picked up another first down. On 1st and 10, Starks spiked the ball to stop the game clock at 0:36. A deep pass attempt fell incomplete and a rushing play was stopped for no gain. The Vikings let the clock wind down and called timeout with five seconds remaining.

Grayling sent the field goal unit in for a 36-yard attempt. The kick had the distance, but was wide left.

With the game tied at 14-14 at the end of regulation, the game went into overtime.

(For overtime, both teams got one possession starting at the 10-yard line.)

Roscommon was on offense first. A run on first down gained two. Bancroft tackled the ball carrier for a loss on second down. Grayling sacked the Roscommon QB on 3rd and goal at the 14. On 4th and goal from the 18, Grayling pressured the QB again and forced a throw-away pass to end the series.

Grayling tried two running plays, both of which picked up minimal gains. On 3rd and goal, a pass attempt fell incomplete. On 4th down, the Vikings scored on a field goal by Haven to win the game 17-14.

"We have a long way to go this season. I am proud of how we overcame adversity but we cannot make these same mistakes and expect to win. Starks, Tobin, and VanNuck carried us offensively but we must develop some kind of a running game if we want to win a championship," Coach Ben Brock said. "Still, today was a better day to be a Viking than a Buck. The off-season work paid off big time. Coach Sanchez made defensive adjustments to keep us in the game. His strategy that the boys implemented made all the difference."

Starks, the quarterback, finished the game at 13 for 22 for 177 yards with two touchdowns and one interception. Receiving leaders for Grayling were Tobin (6 receptions, 73 yards, 1 TD) and VanNuck (6 receptions, 72 yards, 1 TD).

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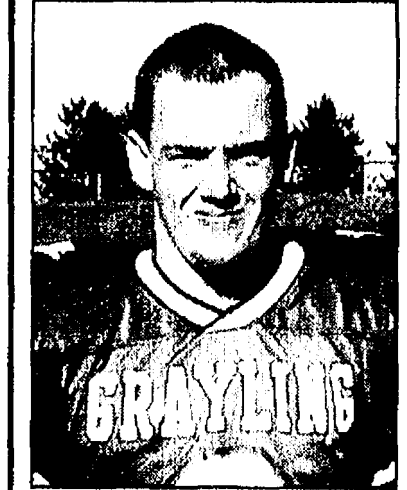
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At 9 p.m. the event will feature the ceremonial "Ride with the Torch" to light the bonfire to kick the celebration into high gear.

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All proceeds from the Michigan Bike Festival will benefit the programs at Hanson Hills Recreation Area and the Northern Chapter of the MMBA,

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Submitted by Donna Thomson
Wednesday Ladies League

About 25 ladies on Wednesday, August 25th participated in a "fun" day and Scotch Doubles was the play of the day.

After one hole, about 14 of us bailed out as we didn't want to get wet but about ten of the gals braved the weather and did very well.

Coming in 1st place was the team of Jeanette Kitchen and Gloria Neilson who came in with a 49.

There was a second place tie with a score of 51 between the team of Nancy Glasslee and Lynda Hetrick and the team of Sharon France and Bev

Zimmerman.

They had no chip-in's. We were then served a lunch of a nacho bar with brownies and cheesecake for dessert.

Secretary, Rita McClain then read a note from Pearl Tucker, a former member and past president, who has since moved away. Pearl can't make it for Presidents Day, but she is doing well and just was given a surprise celebration for her 90th birthday.

Our election of officers was held. New on the board next year will be Sherry Hanson and JoAnn Michal. On the Golf Committee it will be Mo McNamara.

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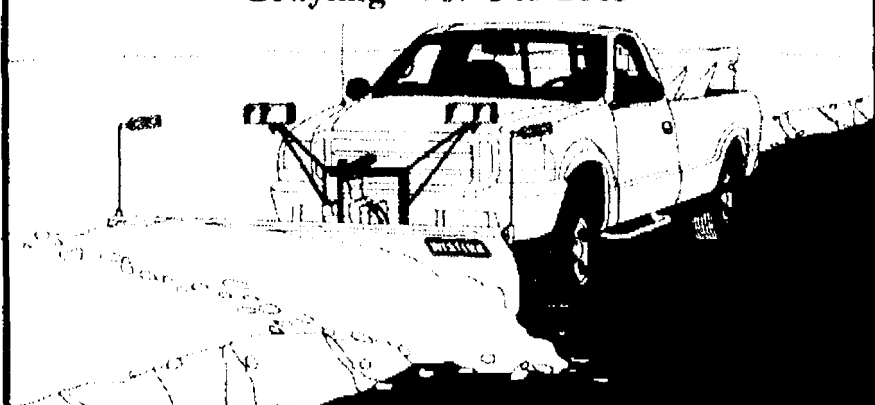
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RHS wins freshman game

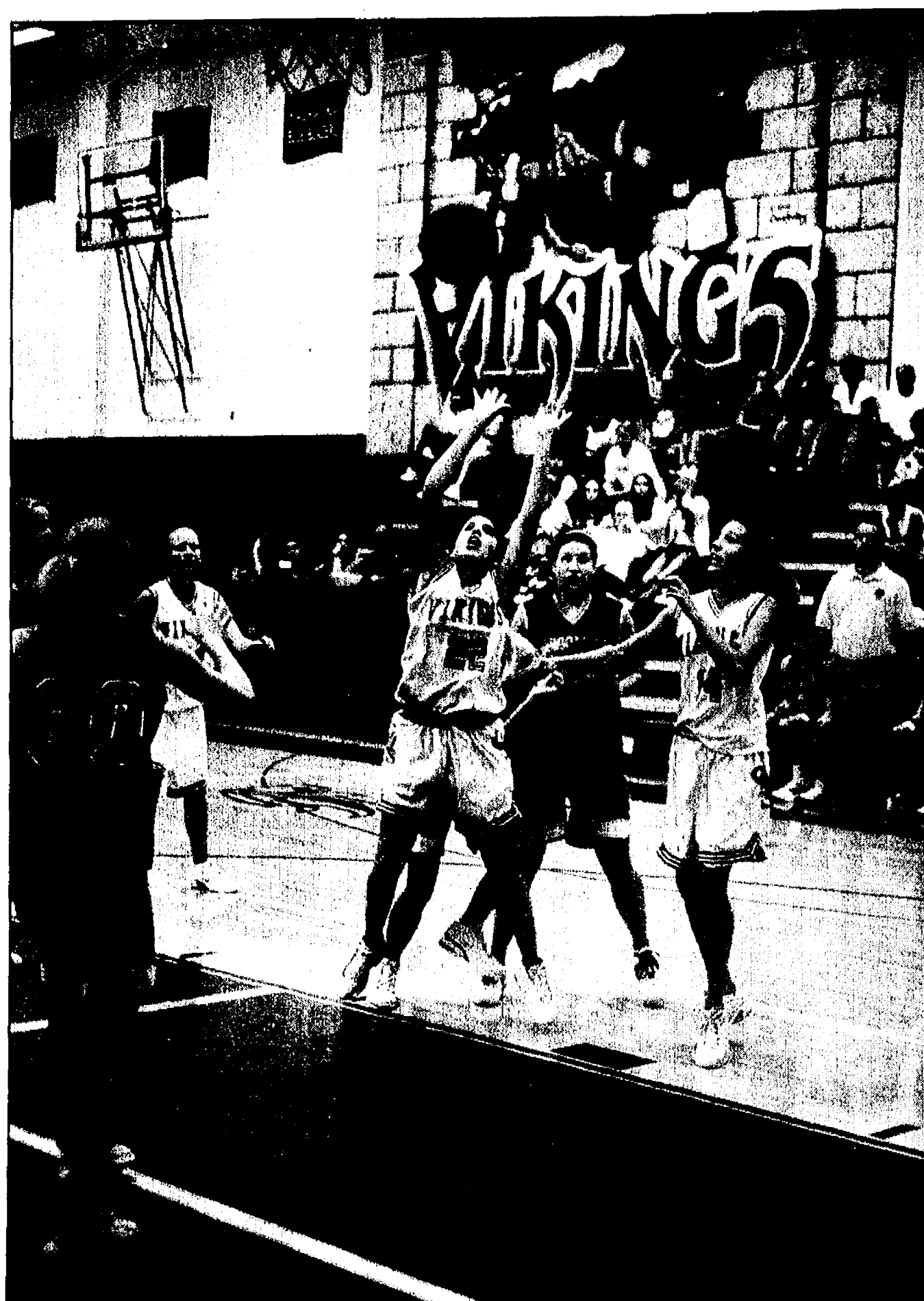
■ Roscommon 9th graders defeat Grayling with strong second half

The Bucks of Roscommon High School won last Tuesday's freshman girls basketball contest vs. the Vikings 53-22 at GHS.

After one quarter the score was tied at 5-5. Grayling trailed by six at halftime, 20-14.

In the second half it was all Roscommon. The Bucks outscored the Vikings 13-6 in the third quarter and 20-2 in the fourth period to win the game.

The Vikings play at Kalkaska on Tuesday, September 7, at 4:15 p.m. On Thursday, September 9, the freshman team will host the Gladiators of Traverse City St. Francis at 4:15 p.m.



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Jessie Baker takes a short jump shot for Grayling in last Tuesday's game against Roscommon.

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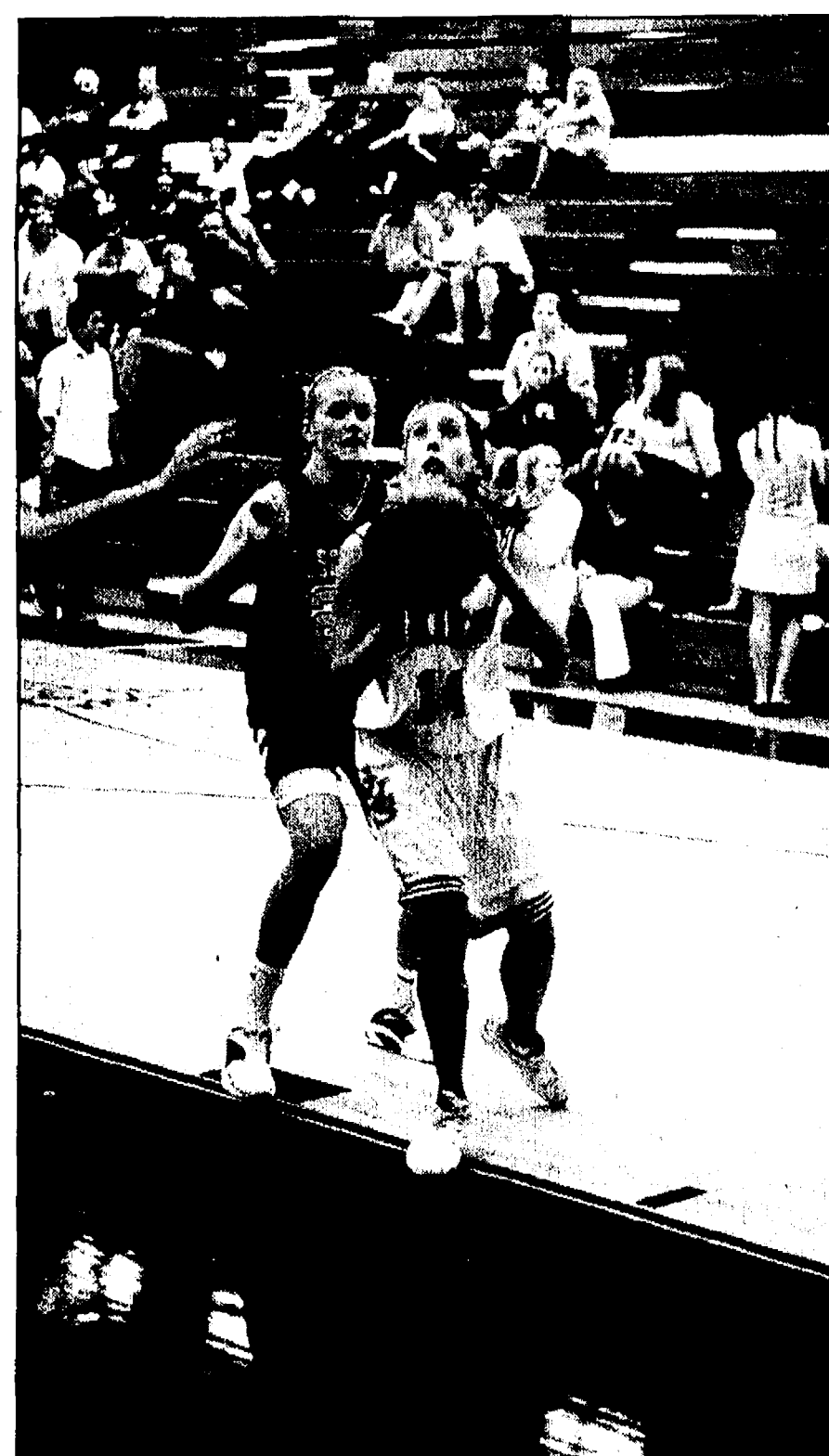
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Monica Peters handles the ball for GHS.

GHS golfers win league meet

Grayling edges TC St. Francis by two strokes in tiebreaker for 1st

Grayling edged league rival Traverse City St. Francis by two strokes in a tiebreaker to win last Thursday's Lake Michigan Conference golf jamboree at Boyne Highlands Moor.

Final team standings were: 1) Grayling 314; 2) Traverse City St. Francis 314; 3) Harbor Springs 351; 4) Charlevoix 358; 5) Kalkaska 373; 6) Elk Rapids 378; 7) Boyne City 378; 8) East Jordan 419.

"We could tell this was going to be a close one about halfway through the round. Our boys were each playing with a St. Francis player and each match was very tight. After adding up the top four scores from each team, it was a tie for the top spot.

Ties are broken with the 5th best score and Jamie Walker beat their 5th best by two strokes," Coach Herb Olson said.

Individual scores for Grayling included: Derek Johnston, 70; Josh Hinkle, 79; Ryan Davis, 81; Ron Johnston, 84; James Walker, 87; Brady Ward, 95.

On Friday, the Vikings placed first (varsity) and fifth (junior varsity) out of 10 total teams (seven varsity, three JV) at the Cheboygan Invitational at Cheboygan Country Club.

Team scores: 1) Grayling 294; 2) St. Ignace 326; 3) Sault Ste. Marie 331; 4) Cheboygan 341; 5) Grayling JV 344; 6) Newberry 348; 7) Elk Rapids 370; 8) Cheboygan JV 378; 9) Alcona 394; 10) Elk Rapids JV 445.

"Another record setting day. Best ever 18 holes over par. The varsity boys shot a 14 over 294. And the JVs had an impressive 344 to take top honors in their

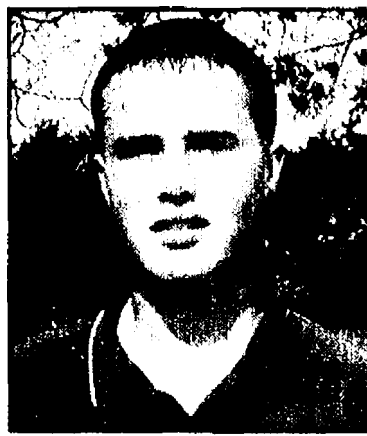
division," Coach Olson said. "Derek Johnston shot a record-setting two under 68. Our top scorers carded 16 birdies and one eagle on the day. Derek tied for medalist in the varsity division and Jamie Walker took the JV medalist spot with a 78. Three freshmen competed in their first ever tournament and played very well: Ben Brown shot 88, Jason Wilson shot 90, and Rocky McNamara shot 92."

Individual scores for Grayling at Cheboygan included: (varsity) D. Johnston, 68 (1st, tie); Davis, 76 (5th, tie); R. Johnston, 76 (5th, tie); Hinkle, 74 (3rd); Jack Hagerman, 79 (8th); (JV) Walker, 78 (1st); Brandon Himmell, 88 (2nd, tie); Wilson, 90 (5th); McNamara, 92 (6th); Brown, 88 (2nd, tie); Andrew Hart, 112 (12th).

On Friday, September 3, the Vikings will play TC Central at Wolverine.

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Viking of the Week



Boys Golf
Coach: Herb Olson

DEREK JOHNSTON

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Maynard L. Kirk, III, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Homestead USA, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 29, 1999, and recorded on October 12, 1999 in Liber 492 on Page 541, and assigned by an assignment dated March 2, 2000 recorded on April 26, 2000 in Liber 506 on Page 576 in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-five thousand seven hundred eighty-five and 22/100 dollars (\$45,785.22), including interest at 8.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 6, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 10, Wakely Woods Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 18, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless

determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 2, 2004
For more information, please call: FC D 248.593.1309

Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc. as successor in interest to First Nationwide Mortgage Corporation, a Delaware Corporation
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #008312F02

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cora M. Jones, whose address is 207 Nordic Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738 to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with an office being located at 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, dated July 27, 1995 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on August 3, 1995 in Liber 397 of Crawford County Records on Pages 597 through 600, inclusive, said Borrower on the above date of July 27, 1995, having executed a certain Assumption Agreement in writing, by which she assumed a prior Mortgage obligation of Margaret W. Chappell, a single woman, to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), dated September 8, 1993 and recorded September 9, 1993 in Liber 365 of Crawford County Records on Pages 122 through 125, inclusive, and a certain Mortgage given by Debra C. Canfield to the United States of America, acting through the Farmer's Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), dated July 28, 1981, recorded August 3, 1981 in Liber 198 of Crawford County Records on Pages 606 through 609, inclusive, and Borrower having executed certain Assumption Agreements effective May 27, 2000; and by reason of such default, the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forth with, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of FIFTY-

THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT and 96/100 (\$53,558.96) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse located at 200 W. Michigan Avenue in the City of Grayling and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Wednesday, September 29, 2004 at 10:00 o'clock local time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 7.50 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

"Lands and premises situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan: Lot 12 and the North 1/2 of Lot 11,

CLOUGH'S HIGHLAND ACRES, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 65, Crawford County Records (Also commonly known as 207 Nordic Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738; tax no. 20-040-45-220-00-012-08.)

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information will be used for that purpose.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact the Community Development Manager at the local office of Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 240 West Wright Street, West Branch, Michigan 48661, telephone (989) 345-5470, ext. 4.

Dated: August 16, 2004

United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee

Robert J. Zitta (P22749)
Attorney for Mortgage
SCHEUERLE & ZITTA
300 Washington Street
P.O. Box 212
Grand Haven, MI 49417
(616) 842-1470

-26-2-9-16

CRAWFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is published for the purpose of identifying private sector charter service providers possessing the requisite legal authority to render public transportation services in Crawford County, Michigan that meet: (1) all necessary safety certification, licensing and other legal requirements; and (2) the "willingness" and "ability" standard, established by the federal and/or state government, for the provision of "incident charter services" and/or "unscheduled demand responsive services" currently being provided by the Crawford County Transportation Authority.

1. The Crawford County Transportation Authority: The Crawford County Transportation Authority: (1) was established under the provisions of Act 196 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1986; (2) is the recipient of funding under the provisions of Section 5311 of the Federal Transit Act; and (3) will hereafter be described as **The Recipient**.
2. The Recipient's Mailing Address: Crawford County Transportation Authority 4276 West North Down River Road Grayling, Michigan 49738
3. Brief Demographic Description of Primary Service Area: Crawford County is a sparsely populated rural area located in the north central portion of Michigan's lower peninsula (Total Land Area=558 Square Miles; Population (2000 Census)= 14,273; and Population Density = 1 Person per 25.6 Square Miles). Crawford County is certified as an economically disadvantaged area. It is additionally a severely medically underserved area with few specialty medical services available in the county. There are similarly no dental service providers located with Crawford County which will accept Medicaid funded patients. For these as well as other reasons, a substantial level of need exists for publicly supported non-emergency medical transport services to regional health care facilities.

4. Overview of Services Provided by **The Recipient**: Traditional demand responsive services are provided Monday through Friday between the hours of 5:45 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. "Incidental charter services" and/or "unscheduled demand responsive services" are provided 24 hours a day 7 days a week as are warranted by requests/demands for services. **The Recipient's** primary service area is Crawford County. However, out of county services are provided as allowed by: (1) interlocal agreements; (2) the CCTA's Charter Operator Authority; and (3) the CCTA's Limousine Operator Authority. The vast majority of "Incidental charter services" and/or "unscheduled demand responsive services" provided by **The Recipient** whether or not they are limited to the geographical boundaries of Crawford County, are undertaken for the specific purpose of addressing unmet transportation needs associated with the economic, social, health care or the general benefit of individuals residing within Crawford County.

5. Notification by Private Sector Charter Service Providers: Private sector charter service providers desiring to be considered "willing" and "able" to assume responsibility for some or all of the incidental charter services currently being provided by the CCTA are to submit written evidence of their interest and qualifications. Evidence of interest may be established by sending written notice of such to the above stated address of the CCTA. Such written notice must be postmarked prior to September 15, 2004. The required evidence of qualifications includes and is limited to the following: (a) a written statement submitted by the proposed service provider attesting that they possess equipment and personnel necessary and sufficient to provide the services for which they are requesting to be considered; and (b) a copy of documents certifying that the prospective service provider has the legal authority to provide the proposed transportation and that it meets all necessary safety certification, licensing and other legal requirements for the provision of such services.

The Recipient shall: (1) review only those information packets postmarked no later than September 14, 2004; (2) complete that review process within 30 days (i.e., by October 14, 2004); and (3) inform each service provider submitting evidence of their qualification of the results of that review no later than October 31, 2004.

The Recipient attests that it will not provide any charter service (i.e., transportation services which exclude any member of the general public, when seats are available, in favor of providing services for the exclusive benefit of individuals or groups desiring to travel together under an itinerary either specified in advance or modified after having left the place of origin) if there is at least one "willing" and "able" private for profit service provider, except and unless, the service to be provided qualifies for one or more of the exceptions as listed in 49 CFR 604.11.

The Recipient reserves the right, as set forth in 49 CFR 604, to provide "unscheduled demand responsive services" that (1) are non-exclusionary (i.e., made available to the general public); (2) cannot be provided by a private operator without either advance notice or at a substantial surcharge to the customer; and/or (3) respond to an important transportation need that cannot be reasonably expected to be met by a private sector service provider. (An important transportation need is defined as one which has compelling consequences for the economic, social, health care or the general benefit of individuals, governmental units, social agencies, schools, health care facilities, service organizations or private sector businesses located or operating within Crawford County.)

The Crawford County Transportation Authority is a Special Operating Authority created by the Michigan Legislature.

NOTICE

The Grayling Housing Commission is accepting bids for Painters, on an on-call basis when an apartment is in need of painting. The Grayling Commission will be accepting bids on a 1, 2, 3 or 4 bedroom apartments.

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Kirtland Community College is accepting proposals for snow removal and de-icing from licensed contractors at the M-TEC University Center located at 60 Livingston Blvd., Gaylord, Michigan. Proposals shall be for an annual period beginning October 1, 2004 through April 30, 2005. Contract may be extended past April if inclement weather continues.

A mandatory pre-bid walk of the site and parking lot will be held on Monday, September 13, 2004 at 11:00 a.m.

Proposals will be received until Thursday, September 23, 2004 at 3:45 p.m. in Kirtland Community College's physical plant office at which time they will be open and publicly read. All proposals must be submitted on the official bid sheet. Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in the physical plant office in the Art/Maintenance Building or by calling 989-275-5000, Ext. 263 during regular business hours. The college reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and/or re-bid the project. Proposals must remain firm for a period of thirty days after the official bid opening.

Any questions regarding this project should be directed to JoAnn Comerford, Director of Physical Plant at 989-275-5000, Ext. 249.

LEGAL ACTION

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brandon Gabriel and Brandi Gabriel, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 10, 2002, and recorded on July 12, 2002 in Liber 588 on Page 94, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Twenty-Three And 15/100 Dollars (\$64,023.15), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at

10:00 AM, on September 22, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 3 and 4, Block 5, Brown and Johnson's Addition to the Village of Frederic, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 21, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 19, 2004
For more information, please call:
FC S 248.593.1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #032414FD1

-19-26-2-9

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has occurred under the terms and conditions of a real estate mortgage given by Michigan Quality Care Home, a Michigan Partnership, DBA File Number 5165, as mortgagor, to Michigan Housing Trust Fund, a Michigan nonprofit corporation, as mortgagee. The mortgage is dated June 2, 1999, and was recorded on June

14, 1999 in Liber 483, Page 529 of the Crawford County Records. On the mortgage, there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of One Hundred Twenty One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Five and 35/100 Dollars (\$121,975.35), consisting of principal, accrued interest and fees. No suit or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the mortgage.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public sale, in the lobby of the ground floor of the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, September 22, 2004.

The premises are situated in the Village of Frederic, County of Crawford, Michigan, and described as follows:
Lots 5 and 6, Block 1, MCRAE'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF FREDERIC, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 9, Crawford County Records.

Commonly known as 6464 Old U.S. 27, Frederic, Michigan. Property Tax I.D. No.: 20-032-140-000-023-00.

The length of the redemption period as provided by law for abandoned residential property is thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

Dated: August 19, 2004

DICKINSON WRIGHT PLLC
Attorneys for Michigan Housing Trust Fund
By: Todd A. Svanda (P52843)
Business Address:
215 S. Washington Square, Suite 200
Lansing, MI 48933
Telephone: (517) 371-1730

-19-26-2-9

Circuit Court Sale BELOW ADJOURNED FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2004

TO SEPTEMBER 15, 2004
Case No. 02-5764-CH
CIRCUIT COURT SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgement of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 11th day of March, A.D., 2004 in a certain cause

therein pending, wherein COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOAN as Servicer, on behalf of WELLS FARGO MINNESOTA, N.A., as Trustee for the DELTA FUNDING HEL TRUST, was the Plaintiff and CHRISTOPHER S. DUNCKLEY, and LEE ANN DUNCKLEY, were the Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for Crawford County is held), on the 1st day of SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2004 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Local Time, the following described property, To-Wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as follows:

Commencing at the SE Corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 7, T26N, R2W; thence 14 rods West to the Point of Beginning; thence West 6 rods; thence North 80 rods; thence East 6 rods; thence South 80 rods to the Point of the Beginning.

More commonly known as 623 East M-72, Grayling, MI 49738 ("Subject Property")

This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale.

Dated July 15, 2004

KIRK WAKEFIELD, Sheriff

TROTT & TROTT, P.C.
By: Richard J. Klamka, P62145
Attorneys for Plaintiff
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
(248)593-0496
T&T #200 129083

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Mika Meyers Beckett & Jones PLC, is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph E. Dort

and Stephanie Dort, husband and wife, mortgagors, of 5575 Twin Peaks Road, Frederic, MI 49733, to Grand Valley Co-Op Credit Union, a state chartered credit union, mortgagee, dated March 5, 2004, recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds for Crawford County, on June 18, 2004 in Liber 669, Page 213. Because of said default, the mortgagee has declared the entire unpaid amount secured by said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this notice, there is claimed to be due for principal, interest at the rate of 8.5% per annum and expenses on said mortgage the sum of \$248,605.28. No suit or proceeding in law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount with interest, as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorneys' fees allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public sale to the highest bidder at the Lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, on Wednesday, October 6, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as follows:

Parcel "L" Being a part of the South 1/2 of Section 18, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said section 18, thence N 89°24'12"W, 688.91 feet, thence N0°16'09"W, 920.82 feet, thence S88°12'28"E, 789.0 feet to Point of Beginning; thence N0°16'09"W, 639.71 feet to the Southerly line of South Uppnorthe Drive, thence 243.31 feet along a curve to the right, with a radius of 1326.92 feet and a long chord of S87°50'14"E, 242.97 feet, thence S60°01'27"E, 677.96 feet to the Westerly right-of-way of I-75, thence 318.01 feet along a curve to the right, with a radius of 11344.19 feet, and a long chord of S1°22'42"E, 318.00 feet, thence N88°12'28"W, 835.10 feet to Point of Beginning.

Parcel "M": Being a part of the East 1/2 of Section 18, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 18, thence N89°24'12"W, 688.91 feet, thence N0°16'09"W, 920.82 feet, thence S88°12'28"E, 1624.10 feet, thence N 1°22'42"W, 318.0 feet to Point of Beginning; thence N60°01'27"W, 677.96 feet to the Southerly side of South Uppnorthe Drive; thence along the recorded Plat of Twin Peaks No. 1; thence N7°25'E, 66.0 feet, thence 67.8 feet along a curve to the left with a radius of 1392.92

feet and a long chord of N83°56'20"W, 67.8 feet, thence N6°32'E, 142.2 feet, thence N32°44'30"E, 132.0 feet, thence N8°07'E, 265.0 feet, thence N19°27'W, 35.0 feet, thence N83°42'59"E, 451.97 feet to the Westerly right-of-way of I-75, thence 1012.27 feet along a curve to the right, with a radius of 11344.19 feet and a long chord of S4°44'16"E, 1011.93 feet to Point of Beginning.

The property is commonly known as 5575 Twin Peaks Rd., Frederic, Michigan 49733.

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be one (1) year from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale.

Dated: August 20, 2004

Grand Valley Co-Op Credit Union
By: MIKA MEYERS BECKETT & JONES PLC

Attorneys for Mortgagee
By: Mark A. Kehoe
900 Monroe Avenue, N.W.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 632-8000

-2-9-16-23

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 04-6854-DE
Estate of DORIS O. BIRTCHER
Date of birth: March 14, 1929

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, DORIS O. BIRTCHER, who lived at 7956 Wildwood Lane, Grayling, Michigan died June 30, 2004.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Citizens Bank Wealth Management, N.A., by Helen M. James, Asst. VP & Trust Officer, named personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Avenue Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: August 26, 2004

Calcutt Rogers & Boynton
Terry C. Rogers P19573
109 East Front Street, Suite 300
Traverse City, MI 49684
(231) 947-4000

Citizens Bank Wealth Management, N.A., By Helen M. James, Asst. VP & Trust Officer

101 N. Washington Avenue, Mail Code 332021
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 776-7368

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NOTICE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

A Public Hearing will be held on Thursday, September 2, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lovells Township Hall by the Zoning Board to hear comments on the amending of the zoning to include designating a Violation as a Municipal Civil Infraction.

A Public Hearing will also be held on Tuesday, September 14, 2004 during the regular board meeting at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of determining the special assessment for fiscal year 2005-2006 for the operation of the Fire Department.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE INVITATION TO BID ADMINISTRATION BUILDING PARTIAL RE-ROOF

Kirtland Community College will receive sealed proposals from qualified bidders for the re-roofing of portions of the Administration Building located on the main campus at 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan.

There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 8, 2004 in the Physical Plant break room located in the Arts/Maintenance Building. This meeting will consist of a brief informational meeting and review of bidding requirements followed by a walk-thru of the proposed project. Attendance is mandatory for all bidders.

Proposals may be mailed or delivered to Kirtland Community College, c/o JoAnn Comerford, Director of Physical Plant, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. Proposals must be received prior to 3:00 p.m. (local time) on Wednesday, September 15, 2004. Proposals will be opened and publicly read in the Maintenance Break Room located in the Art/Maintenance Building on the main campus following the closing of the bidding period. Kirtland Community College will not consider or accept a bid received after the date and time specified for bid submission. All bids will be evaluated at a later date. The Owner will award the project contract(s) on or about September 20, 2004.

Single proposals will be received for the work of all trades for this project. Kirtland intends award of contract to a contractor for work of all trades. Overall administration of the project will be the responsibility of the contractor.

Bidding documents will be available on or about Friday, August 20, 2004 and will be on file for inspection at the office of DEM Architects & Associates and at the following locations:

Kirtland Community College, Physical Plant Office
Construction Association of Michigan in Bloomfield Hills, MI
Reed Construction Data in Novi, Michigan
F.W. Dodge in Flint, Michigan
Builders Exchanges in Traverse City and Tri-City (Saginaw)
North Central Michigan Plan Room, Gaylord
Northeast Michigan Plan Room in Alpena, Michigan

A \$40.00 nonrefundable fee per set must be received by DEM Architects & Associates, 611 North Center Ave., Gaylord, MI 49735 prior to issuance of documents. Checks are to be made payable to Kirtland Community College. A maximum of three (3) sets available to each Contractor and one (1) set available to subcontractor.

Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of base bid shall accompany each proposal in the form of a bid bond, cashiers check or money order payable to Kirtland Community College. A personal or company check does not constitute a bid security.

Proposals shall be submitted on the proposal forms provided in the bidding documents and shall be completely filled in and executed in accordance with the contract documents.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish surety bonds as stated in the contract documents.

Performance bond (100%)
Labor and Material Payment Bond (100%)

Kirtland Community College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to accept other than a low bid, and to waive informalities, irregularities, and/or errors in proposals, which they feel is in their best interest. Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the opening of bids.

NOTICE WEST RIDGE & BALMES TRAIL RESIDENTS BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

Per P.A. 188 of 1954, there will be a public hearing held on Tuesday, September 7th, 2004, at the Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8888 S. Grayling Rd., Grayling, MI 49738, at 10:00 a.m., for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto. Said roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours. Appearance and protest at the hearing held to confirm the special assessment roll is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal.

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be notified the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 8, 2004 at 7:00 PM in the Circuit Court Room of the County Building, 200 W. Michigan Ave., to hear the following case:

Case #PB040017

A petition to amend the Crawford County Zoning Ordinance for the purpose of allowing the construction of new transmission towers in property districts zoned RD.

Petitioner:

Faulk & Foster
2860 Horizon Drive, Suite E
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Article XXVII on amending the zoning ordinance, Section 27.01 - Changes and Amendments. The Crawford County Board of Commissions voted unanimously to amend the ordinance at the Thursday, August 5, 2004 Special Board Meeting and request the County Planning Commission to conduct a hearing on Thursday, September 8, 2004 at 7:00p.m.

Proposed Crawford County Zoning Ordinance Change to read as follows:

Section 20.53 - Telecommunications Facilities (rev 11/15/01)

D. Co-Location of Additional Antennas on Existing Transmission Towers:

2. Special Use: Co-Location of an additional antenna on an existing transmission tower shall require a special use permit in property zoned RR, RD, LDR, MDR, HDR, MFR, OSC, NSC, CSC, or HSC if approval for co-location was not granted through a prior special use permit process.

E. Co-Location of Antennas on Existing Buildings, Light Poles, Utility Poles and Water Towers:

3. Special Uses: Such co-location on a building, light pole, utility pole or water tower shall require a special use permit if property is zoned RR, RD, LDR, MDR, HDR, MFR, OSN, NSN, CSC, or HSC.

F. Construction of New Transmission Towers:

4. d) Such construction or modification shall also require a special use permit in zones RR, RD, LDR, MDR, HDR, MFR, OSN, NSC, LSC, and HSC.

All documents are available for review, and comments should be sent to:

Crawford County Building & Zoning Department
200 W. Michigan Ave. - Annex Building
Grayling, MI 49738 Ph 989-344-3275

Sandra Moore, Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds
August 20, 2004

NOTICE CROSSING DEER COURT RESIDENTS BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

Per P.A. 188 of 1954, there will be a public hearing held on Tuesday, September 7th, 2004, at the Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8888 S. Grayling Rd., Grayling, MI 49738, at 10:30 a.m., for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto. Said roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours. Appearance and protest at the hearing held to confirm the special assessment roll is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal.

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE #10-14-03

THE TOWNSHIP OF LOVELLS HEREBY ORDAINS

Section 1. Amendment of Article XVI, Section 16.02 Subsection (F) - Penalties for Violations.

Article XVI, Section 16.02, Subsection (F)(1) of the Lovells Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

1. Any person, partnership, limited liability company, corporation, association, or other legal entity who creates or maintains a nuisance per se as defined in this Ordinance or violates or fails to comply with any provisions of this Ordinance or any permit issued pursuant to this Ordinance shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction. Every day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense under the provisions of this Ordinance. Pursuant to MCLA 600.8727, as amended, Lovells Township reserves the right to collect all costs in connection with municipal civil infraction up to a maximum amount of \$500.00. The Township shall establish a fine schedule for its municipal civil infractions, which shall be filed with the court and updated at the discretion of the Township Board pursuant to the dictates of law. Nothing in this section shall exempt the offender from compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section XX. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective eight (8) days after being published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP
Frederick C. Schaubly, Supervisor
Cheryl L. Hopp, Clerk

FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago
September 3 1981

Crawford-AuSable School District voters rejected all three millage proposals in the special election held Monday, August 31. As a result of the millage defeats, Crawford-AuSable Schools will begin the 1981-82 school year September 9 with 25 fewer teachers than last year. The board of education, at a special meeting, voted unanimously to lay off 20 teachers. Five other teacher resigned or were granted leaves.

Lillian Hoffman of Grayling thought she would be going to work at the A&P store for two weeks. Instead she wound up working there for 37 years. Hoffman will be retiring on September 5 after working for nine different managers at two A&P locations in Grayling.

Five \$100 bills in an envelope with a Grayling postmark but no return address was mailed to the Secretary of State last week to clear a conscience. Richard Austin received the envelope marked "Personal-contents money." It is speculated the sender may have stolen government property years ago and was finally able to pay for it. The \$500 was turned over to the state treasury.

A live hand grenade brought into Jones Lake Campground by a boy riding a bike was properly disposed of by the Camp Grayling Explosives Ordinance Disposal (EOD) team last week. The boy allegedly picked the grenade up at

a nearby off-limits small arms range used by military troops attending Camp Grayling.

A plan for a \$300,000 addition to the county jail was presented to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting on August 27.

46 Years Ago
September 4, 1958

Two new marathon canoe racing champions were crowned at Oscoda on Sunday. Veteran canoeists, Steve Kolonick of East Tawas and his partner, Larry Kindell of National City, set a new record to win the 12th Annual Michigan International Canoe Marathon from Grayling to Oscoda and a \$1,200 cash prize.

Smiggins Diggins softball team moved within one victory of capturing their second City Playoff Championship since the playoffs were initiated three years ago.

Mrs. Jo Monroe of Grayling who has made a habit of knocking off state archery titles this year, did it again over the weekend as she took the State Target championship in the instinctive division and broke the record as well. She also came in second place in the clout shoot only six points of the winning pace.

69 Years Ago
September 5, 1935

More than 100 people accepted the invitation of Grayling to join the annual canoe parade down the AuSable traveling 50 miles. Before swinging down the afternoon stretch a midday stop was made at Stephens's Landing where

travelers were served dinners or enjoyed the luxury of picnics on the banks of the AuSable. Many Grayling residents had driven to Stephen Bridge and crowded against the railing to cheer the canoeists as they drifted safely to a landing.

People from all over Michigan attended the Old Timers Picnic Sunday. The picnic was at Beaver Creek town hall as usual and was attended by the largest crowd in four years according to Ted Wheeler, outgoing secretary. The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: president, David Visnaw; vice-president, George Annis; treasurer, Chris King; secretary, Minnie Hartley. The program of sports carried out as planned. The Hardwoods took the Jackpines in the baseball game, winning the prize bat and ball. Foot race winners were, girls' race under 12, Virginia Hanna; boys' race under 12, George Zack; girls' race over 12, Toots McEvers; boys' race over 12, LeRoy Leslie; women's race, Alice King; men's race, Robert King; little tot's race, Jacqueline Harwood. Mrs. Frank Serven won the prize in the slipper kicking contest, kicking a slipper 56 feet. Mrs. John Canfield, Jr. won second.

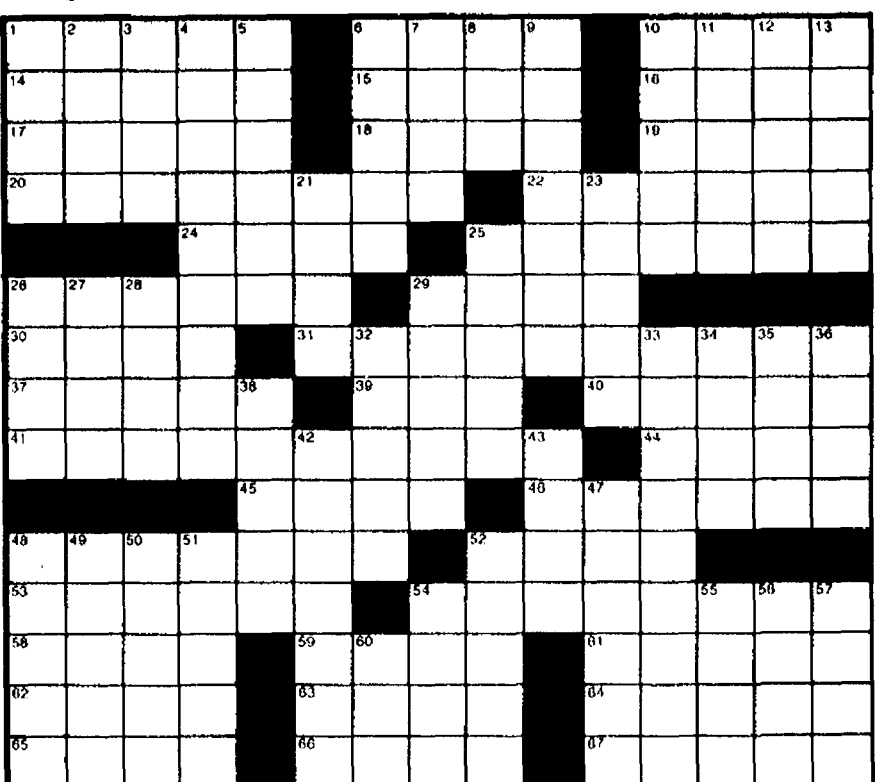
92 Years Ago
September 5, 1912

According to official reports received at the County Clerk's office only five voters in the county have abandoned their old party and joined the Bull Moose.

Baseball games were played Sunday and Monday to determine the championship of northern Michigan, Grayling being declared champions. The locals won the last 4 out of 7 played with the Otsegos. These games Stephens is responsible for having interested fans throughout northern Michigan. Sunday game, Otsegos 2, Grayling 1. Monday games Grayling 5, Otsegos 2.

James Knibbs of Maple Forest had a crew of men and four teams working on Blondie Dam and last Saturday night when they were returning a heavy thunder storm came up. They were near dam 4 and concluded to halt and get under protection. Three teams pulled up and John Howse, John Parsons, Bert Hollingsworth, Albert and Gilbert Vallad got under one wagon and Merrill Sherman and Arthur Howse sat in one wagon with blankets wrapped around them when lightning struck three small trees about twenty feet distance. The boys in the wagon heard one horse fall and got out to investigate. The horse which belonged to Sherman was killed outright and the other horse was in a sitting position. Every man except the two who had been sitting in the wagon were unconscious. They finally rallied. John Howse was burned from one hand to his elbow. Hollingsworth was burned from his shoulder to his foot. Albert Vallad had one shoe badly torn and the toe burned off.

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. Large buildings for the storage of farm products.
6. Fermentable, starchy mixture from which alcohol can be distilled.
10. To spring from the ground.
14. Equals 100 cents in Sri Lanka.
15. Award given for exceptional achievement in off-Broadway theater.
16. Therefore; hence.
17. Defensive covering for the body.
18. Dollars worth 10.
19. Horace, father of American public education.
20. Film starring Ingrid Bergman.
22. Plunged into liquid.
24. Acronym for Ocean Area Reconnaissance Satellite.
25. Female tiger.
26. To act clumsily and awkwardly.
29. Uncastrated male swine.
30. Jai, handball-like game played with wicker baskets.
31. Flaws.
37. Joo, co-founder of the band Saccharine Trust.
39. To employ something.
40. Leather with a napped surface.
41. Depriving of strength.
44. Violent and uncontrolled anger.
45. Revolvable device on which something is wound.
46. Propelled through the air.
48. Having great mass.
52. Festive celebration.
53. In a state of inactivity.
54. Legal instruments made to modify earlier wills.
58. Acronym for Modeling & Simulation Executive Agent.
59. Rock ape on Herculeoids cartoon show.
61. Relating to television.
62. Acronym for Management Equipment Evaluation Program.
63. Small portions.
64. Bay in the shore of a sea.
65. Calls on for answers.
66. Exultant, high-spirited joy.
67. Falls, rapids on the Moose River in New York.

DOWN

1. To boast.
2. Urziceanu, Romanian singer.
3. Acronym for Rarely Purchased Management System.
4. To create new meanings for existing words.
5. Appearing in successive parts.
6. Distinguished from butterflies by heaving leathery antennae.
7. To actively second and encourage.
8. Akkadian god of the moon.
9. German mercenary serving with the British during the Revolutionary War.
10. Arboreal, nocturnal mammal with large eyes, a slim muzzle and a long tail.
11. To remove something by rubbing.
12. Moorhead, Endora on Bewitched.
13. Bodies of water usually smaller than lakes.
21. Past tense of grow.
23. Hideous giants in fairy tales that feed on human beings.
25. Piece of stamped metal used as a substitute for currency.
26. 1995 film about a sheep-herding pig.
27. Udo, capital of Buryatia.
28. French for "naive."
29. Aromatic herb of the mint family.
32. Leonhard, introduced much of the basic notation in mathematics.
33. Coming into public view.
34. Place of abode, especially a large house that is part of an estate.
35. Rims.
36. Progeny.
38. Nest of a bird on a mountaintop.
42. Making short, high-pitched sounds.
43. Happy.
47. Newton-John, Sandy in Grease.
48. Informal for mother.
49. Obstinate people.
50. Smooth, well-groomed.
51. Acronym for South East Asia Photographic Society.
52. To increase the activity of.
54. Long, enveloping ecclesiastical vestment.
55. Not occupied.
56. Lascivious look.
57. Habitual drunkards.
60. Gerard, Buck Rogers on Buck Rogers in the 25th Century.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Boston Baked Beans

1 can navy or great northern beans
1/2 cup onion, chopped
3 slices turkey bacon, cooked and crumbled
1 cup Musselman's Apple Butter
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1/8 teaspoon garlic powder

Prepare bacon. Drain beans and place in an 8 x 8-inch baking dish with chopped onions and bacon. In a bowl, combine apple butter, mustard, salt, pepper and garlic powder. Pour over beans mixture; stir till coated. Bake, covered, at 300° for one hour or to desired consistency, stirring occasionally. Serve hot.

Kiddie

FIND THE TWINS
WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

DID YOU KNOW ??

Most lipstick contains fish scales. Yum!

CONNECTIONS

ADOPT A PET

Knight is about 9 months old. He is a medium size dog. He may be Brittany Spaniel and Chesapeake Bay Retriever. He is neutered and has all of his vaccinations. For more information on any of our pets that are up for adoption, please visit our website at: www.asc.petfinder.com

Help build a new shelter by purchasing a "Driving Into the Future Raffle" ticket for a chance to win a brand new 2005 Dodge Durango! Tickets are \$100.00 each and only 2,000 will be sold. Anyone who would like a ticket should send a check or money order for the amount of tickets requested to: Animal Shelter Crawford County, Raffle Tickets, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

Keep your pet cool and healthy this summer by providing fresh water and a shady area. Avoid leaving your pets in your vehicle. Even with the windows down a bit, the interior temperature can rise to 120 degrees within 10 minutes when the temperature is 80 degrees outside.

Two barrels have been placed near the gates of the shelter to receive donations of return-deposit cans and bottles. Also, a few Creature Comfort Cookbooks are still available at Riverland Gear and the Avalanche in Grayling for a donation of \$15 each and the new 2005 Pet and Dog Calendars are on sale at the Avalanche for a donation of \$5 each.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling
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HOROSCOPES
For the Week of September 2, 2004

 ARIES December 22-January 19 A tiff breaks out at the office. Don't intervene unless you have the time to listen to each side and work out a permanent solution.	 TAURUS March 21-April 19 Your daring side comes out as you accept the challenge to turn around a project. It won't be easy, but you will succeed.	 CANCER June 22-July 22 Your life moves like a roller coaster--up one day, down the next. Cheer up. You're about to hit a smooth patch.	 LIBRA September 23-October 22 A speech inspires you to get more involved in the community. Join your neighborhood watch program, volunteer at a hospital or sign up for an organization.
 SCORPIO November 20-December 18 A home improvement project turns sour. Take a break and give yourself some time to reevaluate the situation.	 GEMINI April 20-May 20 Personalities clash at home. This time, playing mediator won't work. To resolve the situation, think outside of the box.	 LEO July 23-August 22 Misplanning puts you in hot water with your special someone. Do what it takes to patch things up and make up for the incident.	 VIRGO October 23-November 21 A coworker beats you to the punch. Don't get too worked up about it. You will have another opportunity soon. A short trip revives your spirits.
 SAGITTARIUS November 19-December 20 A friend feels out of sorts lately. Invite them over and be their sounding board. A letter provides a pleasant surprise.	 CAPRICORN January 21-February 18 You're about to learn a hard lesson. Pay attention and listen carefully. You don't want to make the same mistake twice.	 AQUARIUS January 20-February 18 You're in over your head trying to help a friend straighten out their finances. Admit your mistake and encourage them to meet with an accountant.	 PISCES February 19-March 20 A conversation at home turns hostile. Excuse yourself before you say something you'll regret. An unexpected gift gives you a boost.

WEATHER
Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)						
Date	H	L	Rain	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	
8/25	82	53	0	High	High	High	High	High	High	
8/26	80	65	0.57	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	
8/27	79	66	0.29	56	56	56	52	50	49	
8/28	83	58	0.01							
8/29	65	51	0.20							
8/30	65	42	0							
8/31	71	41	0							

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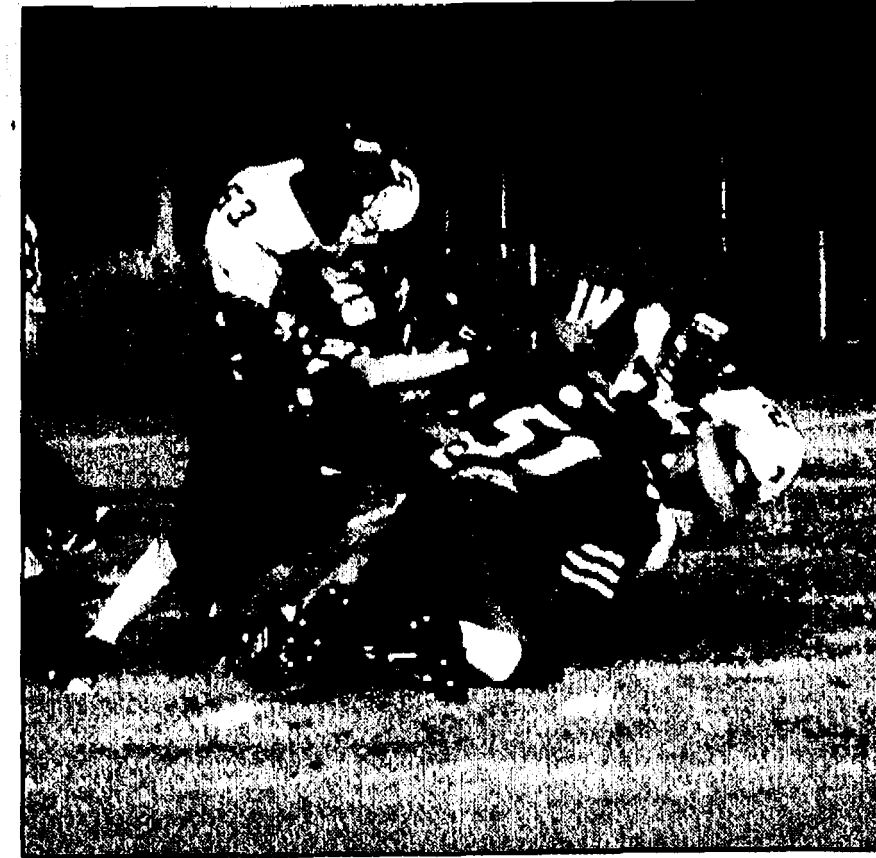
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ALPINE EYE CARE



Ryan Cooper carries the ball for Grayling on a kick return on Thursday.



Troy Wilson and Jake Reynolds team up to bring down a Roscommon runner.

JV football game ends in 20-20 tie

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On 2nd and 6 from the 23-yard line, Bancroft completed a pass to Parkinson for a gain of nine. A pitch to Cooper picked up 13, bringing up 1st and goal at the 1-yard line for the Vikings. Grayling punched the ball into the end zone on the next play with a run by VanNuck. The two-point conversion try failed.

The Vikings led 6-0.

Roscommon returned the kick-off to Grayling's 47-yard line to start its first offensive series with good field position. The Bucks reached the end zone in 10 plays, capping the drive with a 2-yard touchdown run on 2nd and goal. Grayling stopped the two-point conversion attempt. The score was tied at 6-6.

After the kick-off, Grayling fumbled on a pitch play on its first play of the series and Roscommon recovered.

The Bucks started at Grayling's 30-yard line. On 3rd and 9, Roscommon scored on a 29-yard pass play. Troy Wilson sacked Roscommon's quarterback on the conversion try. The Bucks led 12-6.

Adam Gabriel returned Roscommon's kick-off to Grayling's 42-yard line, giving GHS decent field position.

Two runs by VanNuck picked up a first down. Three rushing plays brought up 4th and 5.

Grayling went for it. Bancroft threw a deep pass to Parkinson, who came back to catch it after Roscommon's cornerback deflected the ball into the air. Parkinson caught the ball and ran it all the way to the endzone for a

TD. The kick attempt on the conversion was wide right. The game was tied at 12-12 with 8:24 left in the first half.

The Bucks started their next series at their own 34. A run on first down, plus a 15-yard personal foul penalty on the Vikings, moved the Bucks into Grayling territory. Three plays later, the Bucks converted on 4th and 5 with a reverse play. Grayling's defense held on the next four plays to force a turnover on downs.

Grayling took over at its own 20. On the fourth play of the drive, the Vikings fumbled and Roscommon recovered.

The Bucks started 27 yards from the goal line. On first down, Derek Etzler tackled the Roscommon runner for a loss on a pitch play. On 2nd and 14, Matt Letts stopped the RHS runner for no gain. On 3rd and 14, Bancroft and Dustin Abbott teamed up to stop a pass attempt in the secondary. The Bucks completed a pass on 4th down but Abbott tackled the receiver short of the first down marker to end the drive.

Grayling ran four plays before the end of the first half. The score at halftime was 12-12.

Roscommon's first drive of the second half ended with a turnover on downs after five plays. Grayling punted on its series.

The Bucks started their next drive at their own 47. Two running plays moved Roscommon into Viking territory. Two more runs moved the Bucks to the 27. On 1st and 10, Wilson forced a fumble on a QB option play. Roscommon recovered. After a failed running play and an incomplete pass, the Bucks completed a pass on 4th and 14 but Etzler tackled the receiver short of a first down.

The next two possessions ended with punts.

Grayling then took the lead with a 56-yard scoring drive. On the first play of the series, Bancroft hit Etzler with a deep pass for a gain of 53 yards. On 2nd and goal, Grayling scored on a short run by Cooper. The Vikings scored the two-point conversion with a pass from Bancroft to Etzler.

GHS led 20-12 with most of the fourth quarter still to play.

Roscommon started at its own 33 after the kick-off. On 2nd and 9, Bancroft sacked the QB. Wilson sacked the quarterback on 3rd and 12 to bring up a punt situation on 4th and 17. The punter fumbled the low snap and Roscommon covered the ball, giving Grayling the ball on downs 16 yards from the goal line. The Vikings ran four plays and turned the ball over on downs.



Nick Parkinson turns upfield after making a catch in last week's game vs. Roscommon.

Roscommon started its next possession deep in its own end of the field. A pass interference penalty moved the Bucks to their own 25. On 3rd and 11 from the 24, Bancroft picked off a Roscommon pass attempt to end the series.

A holding penalty and a QB sack on third down killed Grayling's series and the Vikings punted on 4th and 26.

Roscommon had the ball at its own 36 with 4:46 left in the game. Two runs moved the Bucks into Grayling's end of the field. Three more runs picked up another first down. On 2nd and 9, the Bucks completed a 35-yard pass play for a touchdown. Roscommon ran the ball into the end zone on the two-point conversion try to tie the game at 20-20 with 1:25 remaining.

Grayling started at its own 31. A four-yard run by Cooper and an incomplete pass brought up 3rd and 6. Bancroft completed a pass to Parkinson for a 15-yard gain. On 1st and 10 at the 50, Roscommon intercepted a Grayling pass. On the interception return, the Vikings were called for a personal foul (on a late hit out of bounds), giving Roscommon an additional 15 yards.

The Bucks had the ball 23 yards from the end zone with less than minute remaining in the game. On 2nd and 10, the QB pitched to the running back, who threw downfield for a 20-yard completion. On 1st and goal at

the 3-yard line, Roscommon spiked the ball to stop the clock at 0:08.

On 2nd and goal, Roscommon's pass attempt fell incomplete. On 3rd and goal, Cooper tackled the Roscommon runner for a loss. A false start penalty moved the Bucks back another five yards. On 4th and goal from the 8-yard line, with two seconds left in the game, Roscommon lined up for a field goal attempt. The kick was low and Grayling blocked it at the line of scrimmage.

The game ended in a 20-20 tie.

Offensive leaders for Grayling were: Cooper, 66 yards rushing on 16 carries with 1 TD; VanNuck, 48 yards rushing on 11 carries with 1 TD; Parkinson, 4 receptions for 72 yards with 1 TD. At QB, Bancroft was 5 for 7 for 126 yards with 1 TD and 1 interception and 13 yards rushing on 10 carries.

Defensive leaders for GHS were: Parkinson, 13 tackles; Bancroft, 11 tackles, 1 interception; Jake Reynolds, 8.5 tackles; Wilson, 8.5 tackles.

"We had some key players step up and make plays," Coach Chris Kucharek said.

"Football is a game of inches and that's the way this game was played," Assistant Coach Ron Wyman said. "We have a lot to work on to take advantage of our strengths."

The Vikings will host Elk Rapids on Thursday, September 9, at 6 p.m.

REDSKINS FOOTBALL

Freshman I

The Grayling Redskins Freshman I football team improved its season record to 1-1 with a 19-6 victory over the Alpena Jets at Indian River on Saturday, August 29.

On offense, Jensen Aubry scored two touchdowns and Luke Schneider scored one. Offensive linemen Russ Stein, Joe Latusek, Ethan Lewis, Justin Brewer, and Griffin Dean put in solid perfor-

mances and fullback Steven Enos had a good day setting up the Aubry and Schneider touchdowns, Coach Bill Dean said.

On defense, the Redskins were led by Ethan Lewis, Austin Walesky, Ryan Randall, and Zach Randall. Glen Larson had a touchdown-saving tackle on a kick-off.

The Redskins will host the Oscoda Colts on Saturday, September 4, at 12 noon.

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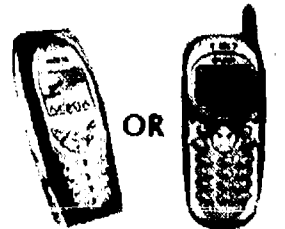
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Thursday, September 2, 2004

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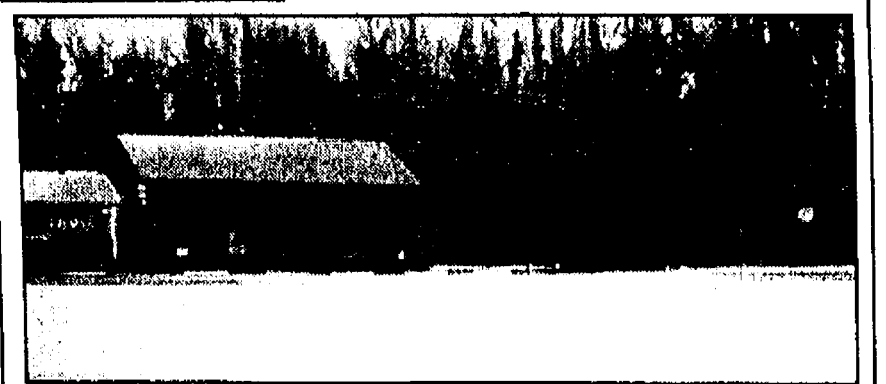
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JACK RUSSELLS \$350. 348-4520. (-26-2/7)

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FREE used pole barn steel. Terry's Sport Center M-72 West. 348-7513. (-2/7)

CONTAGIOUS KARAOKE - with Paul and Mary Jane. Playing at Dingman's Bar in Kalkaska Friday's and Saturday's from 9:30 - 1:30 am, at Tin Fish Cafe in Roscommon Sunday's (family night) from 5 pm - 9 pm. (-2-9-16/8)

EARLY DEADLINES

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, September 6th, for Labor Day, and will reopen at 9 am Tuesday, September 7th. The deadline for all display ads, for the September 9th issue is Thursday, September 2nd, 5 pm. News items, photographs, and classified display ads must be turned in by noon Friday, September 3rd. Classified ads must be turned in by Tuesday, September 7th, noon.

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CLUB KENO & PULL TABS at the Gray Rock Cafe! The Gray Rock Cafe has given away over \$90,000 to its patrons. Join the fun at 2123 Industrial Drive, Grayling. (-05/06/04tf/8)

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB Twilight rates Sunday - Thursday after 2:30 pm. Nine hole green fee \$9.00, cart \$7.00, eighteen hole green fee \$14.00, cart \$11.00. Call for tee times. 989-348-5618. (-2-9-16/8)

HAWK RIDGE GOLF COURSE at Skyline Ski and Country Club is still offering its low introductory rate of \$20.00 for nine holes with a cart Monday thru Thursday. Play it the second time for only \$10.00. Stay for lunch, dinner or drinks at our full service restaurant and lounge voted the best in Crawford County for 2004. Casual dining with an extraordinary view. For tee times call 989-275-2000 for restaurant reservations call 989-275-5445. Exit 251, 5 miles north of Higgins Lake. (-12-19-26-2/8)

SUNDAYS 10:30 am, NFL - National Fun League at Hawk Ridge Golf Course starting 12th thru October 31st. 9 hole scramble \$20 per player. Following golf watch the Lions. Enjoy food and drink specials and \$Half Time contests. 989-275-2000. (-2-9/8)

HAWK RIDGE GOLF Course fall rates starting September 7th. 9 holes, 1 player with cart - \$19, 2 players - \$18, 3 players - \$17, 4 or more - \$16. Replays are still only \$10. Foursomes that play 18 holes can play the 3rd 9 for free, subject to available tee times. Golf shop 989-275-2000. (-2-9/8)

10. Garage Sales

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH and Saturday September 11th, 9 to 4. Tons of stuff: kids clothes 0-5t, plus size women's and L-XL men's clothes, upright freezer, toys, and tons of misc. 323 Evergreen. (-2-9/10)

GARAGE SALE Friday and Saturday September 3, 4 from 8-4. 5 miles East M-72. Thendara, 260 Black Bear Drive. (-2/10)

GARAGE SALE 800 Ionia. Only September 4th, 9 am - 4 pm. (-2/10)

FOUR FAMILIES Friday and Saturday, September 3 and 4, 9 to 4. Furniture, rattan, sectional sofa, chair with ottoman, end tables, coffee table, older riding mower, older DOS computer, adult and kids clothes infant to teen, toys, much more. 6366 Karen Road, Karen Woods Subdivision, M-72 West. (-2/10)

THANKS TO ALL of the donations we are having another garage sale to benefit the troops serving in Iraq. We have clothing - infant thru adult sizes, microwave, an entertainment center, a crib, tons of beanie babies, household items and a lot of music. Come check us out! September 3rd - September 6th, 9-? 102 Jason Place in Mobile Estates. (-2/10)

BARN ESTATE SALE September 3, 4, 5. Labor Day weekend 8 am - 4 pm. 65 years accumulation. Furniture, cook stove, baker's table (needs TLC), dirt bike, wood chipper (like new), medical and restaurant items, pots and pans, collector tins, costume jewelry, (17 jewel Boulava watch), glassware, crocks, and much more! Hundreds of items, many priced at \$1. A sale you don't want to miss out on! Location: 2633 South Stephan Br. Rd., 6 miles from Grayling on M-72 East. (-2/10)

GARAGE SALE 220 Evergreen Drive. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, September 3, 4, 5 rain or shine. Set 6 kitchen chairs, 2 executive wing back desk chairs, 2 CPU cabinets, printer stand, computer stuff, books, set platinum Taylor-Smith china, misc. blue willow, like new men's tall sweaters, depression glass, new 42" dog crate, much great stuff, must see to appreciate. (-2/10)

GARAGE SALE Furniture, collectibles, Proform treadmill, clothes, children's items. 3865 Juniper Way. Friday and Saturday 9 am to 4 pm. (-2/10)

BENEFIT RUMMAGE SALE Saturday, September 4, 9 am to 4 pm. Bear Lake Twp. Hall between Kalkaska and Grayling. (-2/10)

GARAGE SALE Saturday 4th and Sunday the 5th, 9-4. 906 Smith St. (corner of Smith and Erie). Lots of items! (-2/10)

HUGE BARN SALE September 2, 3, 4. 6869 N. Branch Drive, Lovells. Co. Rd 612 to Bald Hill Rd. to N. Branch Dr., follow signs. Glassware, antique dresser, trunks, bicycle, much more. (-2/10)

GARAGE SALE Collectible fishing tackle, lures, rods, boxes, canoe walker, portable fishing shanty, hand tools, bike (18 speed), bow/arrows, pitcher pump, Wheaties boxes (incl. Earnhart Sr.), antlers, fly tying, bamboo rod, freezer, blow torch, barn lantern, boat with trailer and 6 HP motor, misc. household, more. Saturday, September 4, 9:00 to 5:00. 4063 W. Dort Road (Beaver Creek Township between S. Grayling and Oak Road). No early sales. (-2/10)

GARAGE SALE September 3rd. 401 Lake Street, 8 - ? Having moved my daughter, have for sale: microwave, futon, toaster oven, bedding, bar stools, dishes, clothing, Express Limited, also nice winter teenage boys clothing, silk flowers, baskets, TV cabinet, pictures, misc. (-2/10)

POLE BARN SALE - hunting/fishing items, guns, building materials, snowmobile parts, Polaris 440 snowmobile, Honda CR80 motorcycle, Chevy 5 yard dump truck with belly blade, '91 Chevy Camaro, dog cage, Christmas items, nice little girl clothing, furniture, other stuff. M-72, west of Grayling 15 miles. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, September 3, 4 and 5, 9 to 5. (-2/10)

9879 BEECH TERRACE off McIntyre Landing, follow signs. Friday and Saturday, September 3 and 4. Day bed, clothing, lots of misc. (-2/10)

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PLAYER/PARENT MEETING: THURSDAY SEPT. 16, 2004

REGISTRATION: Fee \$25.00. Late registration after 4pm Sept. 10, 2004- \$30

GAME LOCATION: Hanson Hills Recreation Area—Football Field

BEGINNING DATE: Friday Sept. 17, 2004 **GAME TIMES:** 5:30 or 6:30 pm

FEE INCLUDES: Team shirt, game equipment, 6 games and a trophy.

Please fill out and return the form below to register for Flag Football.
 Grayling Recreation Authority, Old Lake Road, P.O. Box 361, Grayling, MI 49738

Grayling Recreation Authority
 2004 Youth Flag Football League
 (One form per participant- please print)

NAME: _____ GRADE: _____ AGE: _____ M or F

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ TOWNSHIP: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: HOME _____ WORK _____

NAME: MOTHER _____ FATHER _____

For Adults: Yes, I would like to Coach/Assist or Referee Youth Flag Football
 Name: _____ Phone: _____

The undersigned agrees to hold harmless, indemnify, and pay any attorney fees of the G.R.A. and the state of Michigan, its servants, agents, and employees from any claims or demands that I may have of whatever kind and nature arising out of activities at or use of the premises controlled by the G.R.A. In the event of an emergency, I give my permission to my son/daughter to be placed under the care of a qualified doctor or nurse.

Name _____ Date _____

Leigh McDougall 989-348-9266

Grayling Recreation Authority 2004 GIRLS BASKETBALL CLINIC

For Kind. - 3rd & 4th - 6th grade girls

REGISTRATION: Fee \$25.00, late registration after 4pm Sept. 17, 2004- \$30

LOCATION: Grayling Middle School Gymnasium

BEGINNING DATE: Saturday, September 25, 2004

STARTING TIME: Kind. - 3rd, 10 am / 4th-6th, 11am

FEE INCLUDES: 6 instructional clinics, use of equipment, and T-shirt

ALL SESSIONS WILL BE 45 MINUTES LONG

Please fill out and return the form below to register for Girls Basketball.
 Grayling Recreation Authority, Old Lake Road, P.O. Box 361, Grayling, MI 49738

Grayling Recreation Authority
 2004 Girls Basketball Clinic
 (One form per participant- please print)

NAME: _____ GRADE: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

CITY: _____ TOWNSHIP: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: HOME _____ WORK _____

PARENTS: MOTHER _____ FATHER _____

FOR ADULTS: Yes, I would like to assist with girls' basketball
 NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

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Name _____ Date _____

Leigh McDougall 989-348-9266

LARGEST GARAGE SALE in Crawford County, 4 families. September 3, 4, 5. 9 am - 5 pm. 6 miles east of 75 on North Down River Road. Beer steins, beanie babies, books, antique, farm tools, Christmas stuff, jewelry, linens, pictures, puzzles, toys, clothes, chair lift, log splitter, wood stove, nut and bolts, lots miscellaneous. Rain or shine. (-2/10)

GARAGE SALE September 2, 3, and 4, 9-6. 97 West North Down River Road. Baby furniture; lots of kids stuff; bikes; ice skates; computer with desk; futon with bunk recliner; antique tools; men, women, and boys clothes. (-2/10)

BIG YARD SALE 330 McMasters Road. September 2, 3, 4, 10:00 am - till? (-2/10)

YARD SALE September 4 & 5, 9-5 pm. Tons of baby items and clothes. Household and miscellaneous items. 7902 County Road 612 W, Frederic. Follow the signs. (-2/10)

FREE BOOK EVENT at 100 James Street. September 4, from 10 am to 4 pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Crawford County Libraries. Donations will be accepted. (-2/10)

LOTS AND LOTS of kids clothes under 5 years old. Very clean and in excellent shape. Household and misc. items. 321 Fulton. Saturday thru Monday, 9 to 5. (-2/10)

GPA TRUNK JUNKIE SALE Grayling Mini Mall parking lot. 9 to 3, Saturday, September 4. Many participants. For information call Pat 348-2639. (-2/10)

NORTH DOWN RIVER to Roberts Road to North Park Drive. Craftsman 10 HP riding mower with bagger. 348-9393. Some children's and adult clothes. Many misc. household items, some antique items. Friday 9-4, Saturday 9-12 noon. (-2/10)

BIG GARAGE SALE 4 family. TV, mowers, table saw, women's clothes sizes 12 to 2x, guy stuff, and lots and lots of misc. Take 4 Mile Road east from 1-75 to Staley Lake Road, left 1 mile to Wilderness Trail on right. Follow signs. Friday, September 3 thru Sunday, September 5. 9 - 6 pm. (-2/10)

YARD SALE Friday and Saturday 9-3. 301 Red Tailed Hawk Loop. (-2/10)

YARD SALE September 3 and 4, 9-5. 1119 McIntyre Landing Road. Everything must go. Rifles, big chest freezer, stove, pool table, Serger sewing machine, records, table buffet, Christmas items, etc. (-2/10)

YARD SALE Friday and Saturday September 3 and 4th. 5176 Steffan Bridge, north of 4 Mile. (-2/10)

TWIN GIRL CLOTHES mostly 2T, crib, changing table, bassinet, lots of misc. baby stuff, toys, teen boy, preteen girl, men and women's clothes, misc. tools, 1975 Olds convertible (\$700). A little bit of everything! Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 2-4, 9 am - 5 pm. Ionia Street, Grayling. (-2/10)

GARAGE SALE September 4-5-6, 10 am to 7 pm at 6937 Hartwick Pines Road, Grayling. (-2/10)

RUMMAGE SALES - 607 and 611 Chestnut. September 3rd and 4th, Friday and Saturday. Household, large men's clothing, youth boys, small and medium women's, also toys and games. Very clean. (-2/10)

GARAGE/MOVING SALE Antiques, furniture, quilting fabric, children's clothes, kitchen gadgets. Friday and Saturday, September 3 and 4. 406 Peninsular. (-2/10)

RAIN OR SHINE Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Furniture, tons baby items, household items. 2 miles down Jones Lake Road on Bailey Lane. (-2/10)

6235 MCCULLUM TRAIL - Off Old 27, three miles north of Higgins Lake. Antiques: trunk, barber chair, end table, tools. Nordic Track, glass wear, misc. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. 10-5. (-2-9/10)

SEPTEMBER 3, 4, 5. 9 to? 1272 McIntyre Landing near lake. Furniture, decorating items, clothes and much more. All clean stuff. (-2/10)

TOOLS: MECHANIC TOOLS electric, antique, bulldozer, welder, welding supplies, Kmart Christmas Village collections, much, much more. September 3 thru 6. 4787 N. Watts Dr., Frederic. (-2/10)

2424 DANISH LANDING ROAD off M-72. Butterfly sail boat, Gruman canoe, ladders, household items, some furniture, portable fishing shanty, Honda ATV, Jennair oven, TV, child's sled, golf swing trainer, trailer, snowblower, much more. Sale September 3 and 4. (-2/10)

YARD SALE Friday September 3, Saturday 4, Sunday 5, Monday 6, 10-4 pm. Some collectibles, little of everything. West 72 to McIntyre Landing, follow signs. (-2/10)

GARAGE SALE - crib and high chair, antique trunk, riding lawn mower, rain gutters, lots of household things. Thursday and Friday, 9-4. 767 S. AuSable Trail. (-2/10)

MOVING IN SALE 3130 River Park Drive. September 3, 4, 5, 6. 9-? Lots of stuff we don't need or have room for. North Down River to Wilcox Bridge Road to River Park Drive. (-2/10)

THE BIG ONE - September 3, 4, and 5. Open at 8 am. Welder, cutting torches, mower, tools, camping and fishing equipment. "two" 3 wheel bikes, 6x12 trailer, Old Nash, VW Convertible, 1/2" drill, generator, disk grinder, shelving, 20' Sea Ray boat and trailer, boat tanks, microwave, air conditioner, patio set, some antiques, new cycle jacket, shoes, sweaters, coats, slacks, dishes and lots of misc. Four miles south of Grayling. Military Road to Beaver to Birchwood Drive, follow signs. (-2/10)

GARAGE SALE 744 South Roberts Road. Plants, Princess House crystal, beaded jewelry clothes, lots of other stuff. Friday and Saturday 10-2. (-2/10)

ESTATE SALE Phase 3 in Grayling. House full again from second floor. Hutch and dinette, dark pine bedroom set with high boy, gate leg table, twin beds, hospital beds, organ, antiques, depression glass, nice clothing, 17 foot run about with 70 horse motor. Must see sale. September 3, 4, 5, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 9-3. Old Dam Road, 2 miles west of town off 72. 989-821-7209. (-26-2/10)

REFRIGERATOR, 20 inch, 4 burner gas stove, water heater, electric dryer, small appliances, hand/power tools, furniture, seasonal items, kitchenware, glass/bar ware, linens, books, toys, etc. 1339/1351 Maybelle. Saturday and Sunday of Labor Day weekend. (-2/10)

TV, COMPUTER equipment, desk chair, dishes, chest of drawers, child's car seat, kitchen items, home decor items, antiques, small to large wood pulleys, blacksmith tools, dog cage, air compressor, and much more. W M-72, 7.5 miles to Riverview to 1550 Swamp Road, watch for signs. Friday and Saturday, September 3 and 4 from 9 to 5. (-2/10)

ENORMOUS SALE! Daycare supplies: indoor/outdoor Little Tykes, toys, baby equipment. Nice clothes: girls 0-12, boys 0-2 and 10-16. Everything must go! Saturday and Sunday 9-? 3125 Jones Lake Road. 348-6389. (-2/10)

GARAGE SALE Thursday and Friday, September 3 and 4, 9 to 5. Thomas Transistor organ, diamond wedding set, power auger, clothes and lots of misc. 1752 Ginger Quill, M-72 East to Wakeley Bridge Road, follow signs. (-2/10)

913 EAST M-72. Friday; Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. 10-6. (-2/10)

GARAGE SALE Saturday and Sunday, 9-5. Lots of misc. items. 7 miles west on M-72, turn right on Goose Creek Road, follow signs. (-2/10)

6393 HANNER TRAIL (behind Ole Dam Party Store). September 3, 4, 5. 9 am - ? (-2/10)

REMEMBER LAST WINTER - Incredible deals for early season buyers at 4 Mile Welding Western Snowplows Sales & Service, Grayling. 989-348-2613. (-2-9-16/11)

2000 FOREST RIVER SIER-RA 34' travel trailer. Sleeps six, bedroom slide, living room/dining room slide, bathroom with shower, AM/FM stereo radio, cassette, antenna, microwave, awning. \$15,000. Call 989-348-4305 or 810-742-7109. (-2/11)

1993 JEEP GRAND CHERO-KEE V8, towing package, newer tires, 220k miles. \$3,000/best offer. 344-2550. (-2/11)

FOR SALE 89 S-10 Jimmy 4x4. Body rusty - drive train good. \$800 O.B.O. 348-5388. (-26-2/11)

1993 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER mini van. Reliable, runs great, always mechanically maintained, good student transportation. \$800 O.B.O., can't afford to run two vehicles. 989-348-7539. (-26-2/11)


1964 CHEVY II mild custom 350 engine, 350 turbo trans. Fun to drive. \$4,500. 348-2993 ask for John after 6 pm. (-2/11)


1999 RANGER XLT regular cab, long bed, fiberglass cap. 70,000. Clean truck. \$7,200. 348-8680. (-2-9/11)

1980 CORVETTE 350AT T-Tops. Runs great \$7,000 O.B.O. 821-4066. (-8/19/04/11)

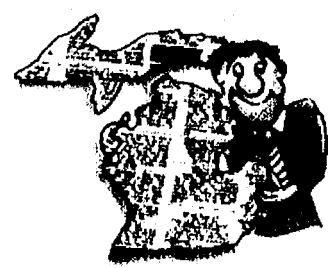
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION
The following vehicles will be offered for sale at public auction to be held at 12:00 p.m. on September 9, 2004 in the lobby of the Crawford County Sheriff's Office. The vehicle is located at Milltown Collision at 600 Fred Bear Drive, Grayling if anyone is interested in viewing the vehicle prior to the sale.
Year 80, Make Ford, Model Mustang, VIN # 0F024208091.
For further information, please contact Deputy Conrad Niederhouse at the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, 200 West Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49735 (989) 348-4616.



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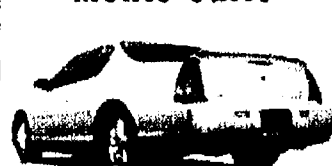
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BLOWOUT PRICE!\$9,488!!
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Stock #5238-1. Was \$6,988
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LS, Nice Vehicle! Ready for winter! Stock #20585-
1. Was \$10,488
BLOWOUT PRICE!\$8,488!!
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Very clean and nice! Stock #5201-1. Was \$11,988
BLOWOUT PRICE!\$9,988!!
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6! Stock #20183-1. Was \$11,988
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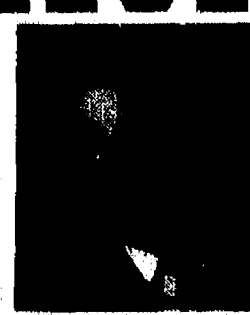
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V6, CD, Aluminum Wheels, Very Nice! Stock
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#20296-1. Was \$17,988
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